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U.S. Entry Into Capital Imminent, Huns Told

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Weather Forecast

Sunday—Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain; light to moderate winds. Noon temperature today, 51.

British Planes Smash Formosa

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Tokyo radio said today 200 British carrier planes raided northern Formosa Friday for the second successive day, while fighter-escorted U.S. bombers from the Philippines struck central and southern areas.

The broadcast said the British carriers were co-operating with a U.S. task force which was active nearby.

Toronto Scores Win

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto St. Michael's College today defeated Moose Jaw Canucks 8 to 5 in the first game of their best-of-seven Canadian Junior Hockey Final series for the Memorial Cup.

Tribute to Roosevelt

PORT ALBERT (CP)—Paying tribute to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Port Albert and Alberni retail merchant stores closed from 1 to 2 p.m., P.D.T., today.

Von Papen Prisoner



PARIS (AP)—Franz von Papen, former German premier and ambassador to Turkey, was captured by U.S. troops in the Ruhr pocket, supreme headquarters disclosed tonight.

Big Russ Offensive To Start Shortly, Says German Radio

LONDON (AP)—Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army probed German defences before Berlin today with attacks from Oder bridgeheads along a 35-mile front which the Germans said heralded "a general offensive toward the capital which will begin very shortly."

Commentator Ernst von Hammer, who made the report, said the preparatory attacks were "in regimental strength."

Other powerful Russian forces released by the fall of Vienna mounted new drives aimed at Prague and the Nazis' mountain fortifications in southern Germany.

The Austrian capital on the Danube fell Friday to the combined weight of the 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian Armies under Marshals Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Feodor I. Tolbukhin after a week-long siege which netted 130,000 Germans captured, by Moscow account.

Vienna, second city of the so-called Greater Reich and bulwark of the invasion routes to Bavaria little more than 100 miles away, was the 10th European capital occupied by the Red Army and the 18th liberated or conquered by the Allies.

Moscow said that between

Scots Drubbed 6 to 1 By English Eleven

By ALLAN NICKLESON
LONDON (CP)—England defeated Scotland 6 to 1 in an international football game today before a tremendous wartime limit crowd of 133,000 in Glasgow's Hampden Park.

The teams were tied 1 to 1 at half-time, but England's crack forwards shook loose in the last half to score five times and register England's sixth successive triumph over Scotland in the international series.

The King and Queen were to have gone to the Scottish city to see the game, but as the court is in mourning because of the death of President Roosevelt, their Majesties were represented by Thomas Johnson, Secretary of State for Scotland. Mr. Johnson shook hands with the team members in a short ceremony on the field before the game.

Flags of Britain, the United States and Russia flew at half-staff over the gigantic park. The "Last Post" was sounded, followed by the old hymn, "Abide With Me," and the National Anthem while the thousands of spectators stood bareheaded in silent tribute to America's President.

SCORE ONLY GOAL

Scotland, which fielded four players new to internationals, scored its only goal at the 38-minute mark and 10 minutes after England's Horatio Carter, Sunderland city forward, had opened the scoring on a pass from Albert Brown, of Charlton Athletic. The Scottish marksman was Leslie Johnstone, who had entered the game only a few minutes previously as a substitute for injured B. O. Y. Brown. Substitution is allowed under wartime rules for the international series.

It was all England in the second half. Led by the great inter-

March 13 and April 13, 11 German tank divisions were smashed as Russian forces closed in on the Austrian capital, and the Soviet radio announced the Viennese had saved the honor of the Austrian nation by assisting in the liberation of the famed city of song.

The Viennese celebrated their liberation with public waives in the city's squares. The streets were hung with Austrian and Soviet flags as the populace saluted the Red Army "with unconcealed joy," a Moscow broadcast reported.

Meanwhile, Malinovsky's troops northeast of the capital captured the war centre of Hodonin in a surge across the Moravian border that carried to within 32 miles of Brno (Brno), Czechoslovak arms centre. The Soviet forces were storming the Morava River along a 14-mile stretch and driving forward on a 25-mile front in this sector.

national, Tom Lawton of Everton, who scored twice, the winners swarmed around Scotland's area. Other goals came from Brown; Matthews of Stoke City and Les Smith of Brentford, who scored his goal on a penalty shot.

It was Scotland's worst defeat in the history of Hampden Park.

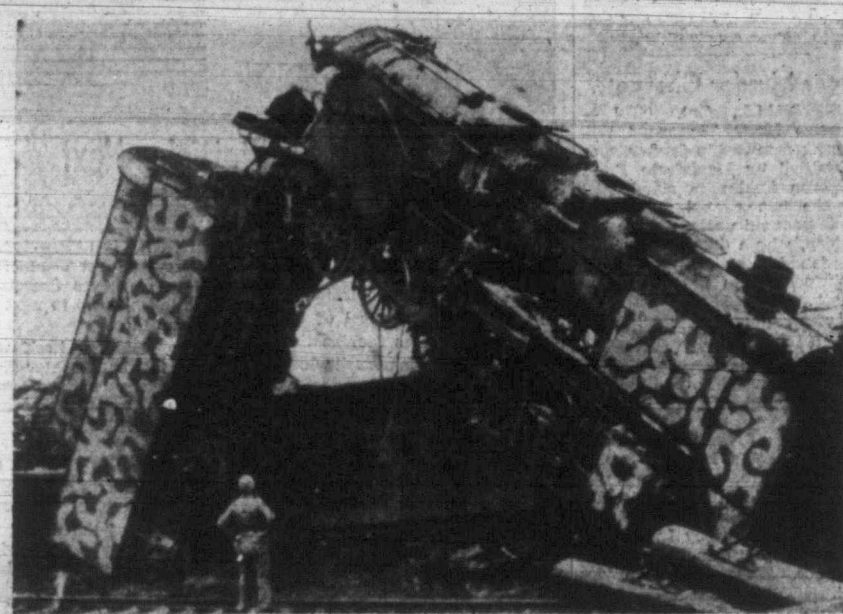
IRISH CUP FINAL
Limerick 4, Glenrath 2.
GLASGOW AND DISTRICT RESERVE
Third League vs. Celtic, postponed.
LEAGUE WEST CUP
Swansea Town 3, Plymouth Argyle 2.
SCOTTISH NORTHERN LEAGUE
Aberdeen 1, Rangers 0.
Dundee United 5, Falkirk 3.
Dunfermline Athletic 2, Dundee 0.
Hearts 5, Aberdeen 2.
RAIR Rovers 0, East Fife 3.

LEAGUE NORTH
Accrington Stanley 4, Burnley 0.
Aston Villa 7, Leicester City 2.
Barnsley 3, Luton 1.
Blackburn Rovers 4, Burnley 2.
Chester 5, Southport 3.
Coventry City 1, Nottingham Forest 1.
Crewe Alexandra 0, Preston North End 2.
Everton 5, Wrexham 2.
Gateshead 3, Darlington 4.
Grimsby Town 4, Lincoln City 3.
Huddersfield Town 6, Hartlepool United 2.
Leeds United 4, Hull City 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Bradford 4.
Notts County 2, Port Vale 1.
Oldham Athletic 5, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Rotherham 3, Sheffield United 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 7, Halifax Town 0.
Stockport County 3, Rochdale 0.
Walsall 1, West Bromwich Albion 2.
York City 4, Sunderland 2.

LEAGUE SOUTH
Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Watford 2.
Charlton Athletic 5, Arsenal 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Luton Town 1, Chelsea 1.
Queens Park Rangers 3, Aldershot 0.
Reading 1, Portsmouth 0.
Scunthorpe 4, Brentford 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Millwall 1.
West Ham United 3, Fulham 2.

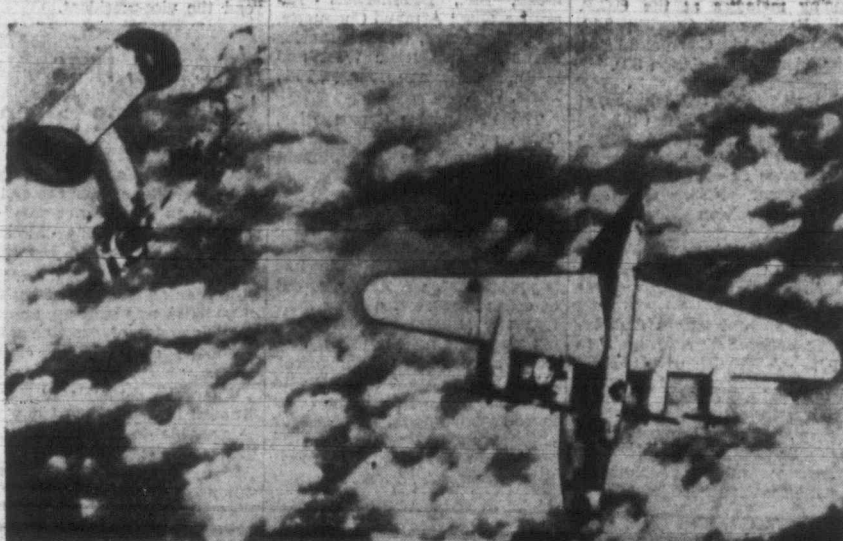
LEAGUE NORTH CUP—SECOND ROUND
Bolton Wanderers 1, Newcastle 2 (Blackpool eliminated 3-0).
Bradford City 0, Newcastle United 1 (Bradford eliminated 2-1).
Cardiff City 2, Bristol City 3 (after extra time) (Bristol eliminated 3-4).
Chesterfield 4, Barnsley 0 (Barnsley eliminated 3-4).
Derby County 1, Doncaster Rovers 4 (Derby eliminated 2-0).
Manchester City 1, Liverpool 3 (Manchester eliminated 1-4).
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Birmingham City 0 (after extra time) (Birmingham eliminated 0-1).
RUGBY UNION
Army 13, A.P.F. 8.
Bristol 15, Cheltenham 3.
Coventry 10, Wasps 4.
Leicestershire Marquises 6, Rugby 3.

The Result:



Results count, and this German locomotive, blown out of shape and out of action, is dramatic evidence of the success of those vast Allied bombing raids. Germany's collapse is due in part to the destruction of her communications and industry from the air.

The Cost:



Broken in two by enemy fire high above the clouds over Germany, this B24 Liberator bomber is evidence of the price the Allies sometimes pay for their devastating attacks on the Reich. It was one of only 13 planes lost in an 1,800-plane raid.

Canadians Release 1,000 In Nazi Concentration Camp

By DOUGLAS AMARON
WESTERBORK, Holland (CP)—More than 1,000 German and Dutch Jews have been liberated from a concentration camp near this northern Netherlands town by the advance of the 2nd Canadian Division.

From Westerbork, 120,000 Jews have been sent during the last three years to camps in Poland and Czechoslovakia. The potential horror of that trans-shipment was replaced by the reality of freedom when troops of the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment of Shaunavon, Sask., and Medicine Hat, Alta., reached the camp on Thursday.

Westerbork is the first Jewish concentration camp liberated by Canadian forces. Among the first soldiers on the spot found conditions better than had been expected.

"The greatest fear of the people here was that they might be sent to Poland," a captain from Victoria, B.C., said.

"I visited the camp Friday and talked with about a dozen Eng-

lish-speaking Jews. They agreed their treatment had been comparatively good, but emphasized the mental strain of the constant threat of atrocities or death.

V-Day Rumor Sweeps Pacific

OKINAWA (AP)—The men aboard U.S. warships in the western Pacific and even carrier plane pilots far out over the ocean celebrated a false European armistice report today. It took several hours for the bubble to burst.

A rumor that snowballed out of control caused the premature celebration.

The excitement was traced back to a garbled news message regarding reduced German resistance.

Several hours later the rumor was discredited.

Report Rumors Buzz In London

NEW YORK—National Broadcasting Co. rebroadcast a short-wave program from London this afternoon which stated the British capital was buzzing with unconfirmed rumors of major war developments.

NBC said the rumors, all without apparent foundation, were that announcement was expected shortly after "either the Allies had entered Berlin, the Allied and Russian armies had met, the Germans had surrendered, or all three things had happened."

Woman Stabs Son, Then Poisons Self

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Deputy Sheriff J. J. Dowd reported that Mrs. Muriel Patricia Wilson, 29, killed her four-year-old son by stabbing him in the heart early today and then swallowed poison. She was hospitalized in a critical condition. Dowd said she recently was released from a state mental hospital.

3rd Army Infantry Advance 18 Miles From Czech Border

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—Three tank columns of the U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies drove deep beyond embattled Leipzig in the heart of Germany today and ripped through rear supply and communications bases of the German army on the Russian front, now 85 miles or less to the east.

(The U.S. broadcasting station in Europe told the German people the entry into Berlin was "imminent" and asserted a "state of tension" existed in the capital, now menaced by U.S. forces 45 miles away and Russian troops 30 miles away.)

As U.S. armored columns roared 10 miles or more eastward under a partial news blackout in the centre of Germany, a 3rd Army infantry unit was only 18 miles from the Czech frontier.

The 9th Army had won a crossing over the Elbe River and fought slowly forward on the outer defences of Berlin.

The flanking sweep past Leipzig carried deep into Saxony to within 10 miles of Chemnitz, 88 miles from the Russian lines and 38 from Dresden.

Germany was virtually bisected for the last direct communications from Berlin south—including the superhighway to Munich—were cut. The 3rd Army was within 25 miles of Czechoslovakia, and had bypassed the northwest tip of that republic.

The 9th Army captured Dortmund, second largest city of the Ruhr, and 11th largest in Germany. Its 537,000 peacetime residents worked in the great coal mines over which the city sprawled, and in its vast steel

and iron mills and synthetic oil plants. The city was an important traffic centre, but was a ruin from bomb and shell.

Supreme Allied Headquarters did not disclose where the new Elbe crossing was made. (The BBC said the crossing was 15 miles southeast of Magdeburg, at Barby.)

The original bridgehead was established by the 2nd Armored Division using assault boats near Magdeburg. The nearest 9th Army troops last were reported 45 miles from Berlin and fighting on the flat Brandenburg plain.

(Unofficial reports placed the 9th Army only 15 miles from the Nazi capital.)

Among cities captured were Brunswick, Arnheim, Jena, Zeitz, Saalfeld, Rudolstadt, Sangerhausen, Weissenfels, Gerolzhofen, Lichtenfels and Liehtenau.

The 7th Army fought into the rail centre of Bamberg, 32 miles from Nuremberg, and on a canal to the Danube. Fighting flared through the cities of Magdeburg, Bayreuth, Gera and the Netherlands centres of Groningen, Zwolle and Appeldoorn.

Episcopal Service Said For Franklin Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Last rites were said for Franklin Delano Roosevelt today in the White House where he had 12 historic Presidential years.

A solemn process through Washington's streets witnessed by Washington's greatest and most sorrowful outpouring preceded the simple ceremonies.

The services, attended by a compact group that included members of the family, President Truman and other high dignitaries, were majestic in their simplicity. The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General, represented the King. Foreign Secretary Eden attended for the British government.

It was the order for the dead of the Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Roosevelt had been a life-long communicant.

In the flower-bedecked east room, where the Roosevelts had known many happy hours during their White House residence, Bishop Angus Dun said:

"Strengthen those on whom have fallen new responsibilities in the high tasks of government, that with simplicity of heart and sure trust in Thee, they may accept as from Thee the burden laid upon them."

Mrs. Truman and the President's daughter, Margaret, arrived at the White House escorted by Col. Harry S. Vaughn, Mr. Truman's military aide.

A brief rainstorm about half an hour before the services sent

thousands of Washingtonians who had witnessed the military funeral procession scattering for cover. But the sun soon shone again.

As the services began at 3 p.m. C.D.T., one minute's silence was observed throughout the United States. Telegraph and telephone service was halted. Associated Press news and wirephoto services were stalled.

In Canada, trans-continental wires of the Canadian Press ceased operation for one minute. The CBC went off the air.

The services brought together Mr. Eden, the British Ambassador, the Earl of Halifax, Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, the Earl of Athlone, and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, last year's republican nominee for President.

The British and Soviet representatives drew up to the White House portico in a limousine which was followed almost immediately by the one carrying Mr. Dewey.

The Russian ambassador entered the White House first, quickly followed by the two Britons.

General of the Army George Marshall, chief of staff, and Mrs. Marshall arrived after Mr. Dewey.

Crown Princess Marika of Norway arrived alone, dressed in black. (See Earlier Story, Page 15)

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Many Japanese Ask For Repatriation

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—The federal government's first registration of Japanese wishing to be repatriated to Japan after the war has ended at nearby Tashme Camp, B.C. Security Commission officials refused.

Officials refused to disclose the registration trend, but unofficial camp sources claimed 70 per cent of the Japanese nationals at the camp had signed for repatriation. The commission's registration officials will move next Tuesday to Kaslo to register Japanese there.

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Parliament To Be Porogued Monday; Dissolution At Once

OTTAWA (CP)—Party organizations all across Canada sprang into action today in preparation for the Dominion general election Monday, June 11, as mere formalities remained to bring the life of the 19th Parliament of Canada to a close.

The business was completed Friday night with passage of interim money bills through both the Commons and the Senate a few hours after Prime Minister King had set the federal vote for the same day chosen by Premier George Drew of Ontario for the Ontario general election.

The 18-day pre-election session saw a few last minute suggestions and questions about reconstruction policies and plans, assistance to war veterans and other matters. Then the House passed the \$2,000,000,000 war appropriation bill to provide money for war activity for a five-months period until a new Parliament meets.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES
There was no discussion at all on the interim bill to authorize the expenditure of \$250,145,767 civil government activity in the same period from the start of the fiscal year, April 1, to the end of August.

Both Houses adjourned Friday night until Monday, when the bills will be signed. Dissolution of Parliament by proclamation will follow quickly.

In the absence of dissolution, the life of the 19th Parliament would expire at midnight Monday.

The session began March 19 and was confined strictly to two items of business, the San Francisco Conference on world organization and the interim money bills. The House passed a resolution endorsing Canada's participation in the conference and endorsing the purposes and principles of the Dumbarton Oaks

proposals which are the basis of discussion at the conference. Mr. King's election date announcement came as a surprise. It had been generally expected the date would be later although it was known it could come as early as June 11.

TIME FOR PREPARATION

The date gives 58 clear days to prepare the election machinery, which is regarded by officials as a minimum necessity.

The time necessary between the announcement of the election date and the beginning of the enumeration of persons entitled to vote, is a matter in which the advice of the chief electoral officer, Jules Castonguay, is taken. There is nothing in the Election Act fixing the number of days. Mr. Castonguay said all the returning officers would know from the press and radio almost immediately the election date. They could begin at once to prepare for the enumeration of persons entitled to vote.

Felling Woodpile Kills Man in Basement

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—

Roy W. Thomson, 31, was fatally injured at his home here Friday, apparently when hit by heavy blocks of wood. He was found unconscious in the basement partly covered by wood which had toppled from a pile packed against a wall. His wife and two small children survive him.

Faces Murder Charge

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—

Clarence Hutt, 33-year-old Williamsburg township farmer, was committed by Magistrate P. C. Bergeron Friday to stand trial for the two-year-old murder of his 58-year-old uncle, George McFadden, whose decomposed body was found by police in a swampy backwoods farm near here last month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another attraction at Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street, Wednesday, April 18, 8:15 p.m.

Anti-Vivisection Society says: Production of sera and vaccines requires the torture of millions of animals.

An important date, April 24, 8:15 p.m., Shrine Auditorium. Schubert Choir, conductor, Frederic King. Guest artists: Dr. T. H. Johns, basso; Gwendolyn Harper, pianist. Tickets: 50c, 75c at Fletcher's. Proceeds Solarium W.A.

Dr. G. A. Wright, physician and surgeon, wishes to announce opening of his office, 310 Jones Bldg., April 18.

Georgian Chorister recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church schoolroom, corner of Douglas and Broughton, 8:15 p.m., Friday, April 27.

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Norway—the inspiring story, "The Fight of the Norwegian Church against Nazism," will be given, by special request, by Miss Constance J. Brandon, international secretary of the World Dominion Movement Inc., at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (Yates near Cook Street), Sunday evening, April 15, 7:30 p.m. Service will be conducted by the Rev. F. M. Landis. You the cordially invited.

No. 808 winning number for the prewar electric toaster.

Preview of Summer Casuals by St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Nurses' Home auditorium, in aid of new Maternity Wing, Wednesday, April 18, 8:30-10. Fashions by Lyles Ltd., Fort St. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Tickets: G 3156, Lyles Ltd.

Repairs: Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 528 Fort.

Rhythm Ramblers and their dancing melodies at the C.C.F. Hall, Pandora at Quadra, 9-12, on Saturday, 14. Come and bring your friends. Admission 50c.

Summertime Sale, 547 Johnson, at the Russian Ukrainian Club, 10 a.m., Monday, April 16.

Summertime Sale, April 21, 1407 Broad Street. Fidelis Group of W.A., Metropolitan Church.

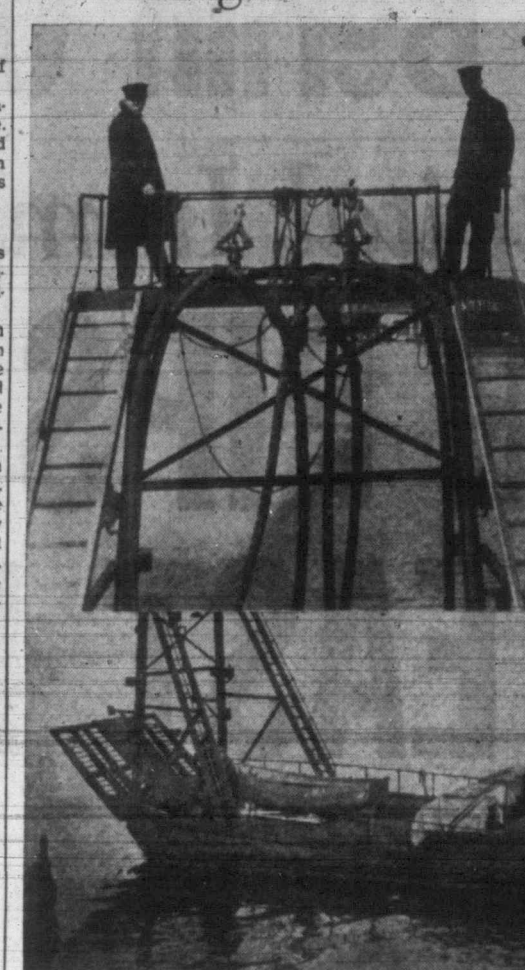
The Mosque (formerly Persian Arts and Crafts), 610 Fort St. E 2124.

The Wishbone serves a dollar dinner every Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. A particular place for particular people.

University Extension lecture, Monday, 8:15 p.m., Central Junior High School. Speaker, Dean Buchanan; subject, "Education and International Goodwill."

Women's Canadian Club, First Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 17, at 2:30. Speaker: Dr. Arnold Walter, distinguished composer. Subject: "An Appreciation of Music."

Fire Barge Gives Demonstration



With Mayor Percy George, seven of city aldermen, Oak Bay and Victoria Fire Department officials aboard, Victoria's new fire barge Louisa was taken out in the harbor Friday afternoon to demonstrate the efficiency of her pumps, range and power of her eight hose and two turret nozzles, speed and manoeuvrability. After the vessel was again berthed at the government wharf at the foot of Broughton Street, H. G. Eakin, representative of W. C. Mainwaring, head of Civilian Protection Committee for B.C., officially presented Mayor George with the keys of the barge and turned her over to Victoria.

The two turret nozzles, pumping 2,300 gallons of water a minute, can throw out an effective stream of water to control a fire 175 to 200 feet away. Greater range can be secured by cutting down the size of the stream.

Anti-Conscription Move Swamped

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons by a sweeping vote of 124 to 9 Friday night defeated a motion calling for repeal of the National Resources Mobilization Act and the order-in-council which authorized the sending of Home Defence troops overseas.

The motion was moved by Frederic Dorion, Ind., Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que., and seconded by J. F. Pouliot, Ind. L., Temiscouata, Que., when a bill based on the war appropriation resolution was called for second reading.

Supporting the motion were Mr. Dorion, Mr. Pouliot, J. S. Roy, Ind., Gaspe, Que.; Wilfrid Lacroix, Ind., Quebec-Montmorency; Emmanuel d'Anjou, Ind., Rimousky, Que.; Maxime Raymond, B.P., Beauharnois-Laprairie, Que.; Armand Choquette, B.P., Stanstead, Que.; Charles Parent, Ind., Quebec West and South, and Maurice Bourget, Ind., Levis, Que.

The Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit parties voted with the government against the motion.

OUT OF ORDER?

The vote was taken after Finance Minister Ilsey and Veterans' Minister Mackenzie had argued that the motion was out of order because it did not mention any amount of money and if adopted would mean no money would be voted for the war effort. The motion asked the House to express the opinion that no more money should be spent for enforcement of the N.R.M.A. Act and the order-in-council and that the measures be repealed.

AS ELECTION APPROACHES

Mr. Dorion said the government on the eve of the general election was attempting to say no compulsion would be used to get men to fight in the Pacific war. Such promises were not new to Quebec. The Liberal Party had lost the confidence of the people of Quebec, he said.

The people remembered the promises the government had broken.

They would remember 1917 when the Liberals blamed the Union government for the imposition of conscription. They would remember 1921 when the Liberals asked that the Union government be voted out of power because it had imposed conscription. They would remember 1939 when the Liberals promised there would be no conscription in this war. They would remember 1940 when the Liberals said the war effort would be voluntary, free and moderate.

And in remembering those things now could they have confidence in the government?

The Liberals claimed things would be much worse. "I say that things could not be any worse," Mr. Dorion concluded.

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Stettinius Next In U.S. Line

WASHINGTON (AP)—Accession of Vice-President Truman to the presidency moves Secretary of State Stettinius up to next in line for the office.

The vice-presidency itself will remain vacant, but Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, president pro-tempore, becomes permanent presiding officer of the Senate.

Congress long ago provided for a presidential succession ranging through seven cabinet positions.

In the event of the death, removal or resignation of a vice-president, who has succeeded to the presidency, the line is this: Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney-general, postmaster-general, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior.

It never has been necessary in United States history to go beyond the vice-president.

More Gas, Tires After Europe Peace

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospects of providing additional gasoline and tires to civilians after the end of the war in Europe are very encouraging, Munitions Minister Howe said Friday in the Commons.

As soon as a sufficient backlog of supplies was built up, an additional amount of gasoline would be made available to civilian users.

When the demands in Europe dropped it was believed it would be possible to make such additional supplies available.

The demand for tires also would drop after the war in Europe and it was believed an additional number would be available for civilian users.

It would be up to the government elected in the coming general election to decide whether new cars should be rationed when production is resumed after the war.

B.C. Electric Plans Bridge River Project

VANCOUVER (CP)—Engineering plans for erection of a hydro-electric power development at Bridge River are expected to be completed in about a year and construction will begin as soon as circumstances warrant, the B.C. Electric Co. Ltd. announced Friday.

The announcement said the company hopes to provide for primary development of 135,000 kilowatts at the project 110 miles northeast of Vancouver at an estimated cost of upwards of \$17,000,000 and when fully developed, the Bridge River project will supply 600,000 kilowatts.

GREATER VICTORIA AIR CADETS

Parade for drill: April 20, at 19.00 to 20.30 hrs. (Note change of time.) Uniform with great-coats. Orderly officer, P.O. R. Heywood; sergeant, AC. Sgt. D. Naylor; corporal, AC. Cpl. Van Druen.

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The task of presiding over the Senate, held under the constitution by the Vice-President, goes to Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee.

Convention Debates Confidence in Winch

VANCOUVER (CP)—Delegates at the annual convention of the C.C.F. provincial organization voted Friday night to discuss several resolutions in camera as a protection against "possible misconstruction by the press."

The resolutions involved plans to discuss the party's effort to enlist the support of the trade union movement, the autonomy of local constituencies in nominating candidates and the question of confidence in Harold Winch, party leader in the Legislature.

Some delegates protested that a decision to discuss these sub-

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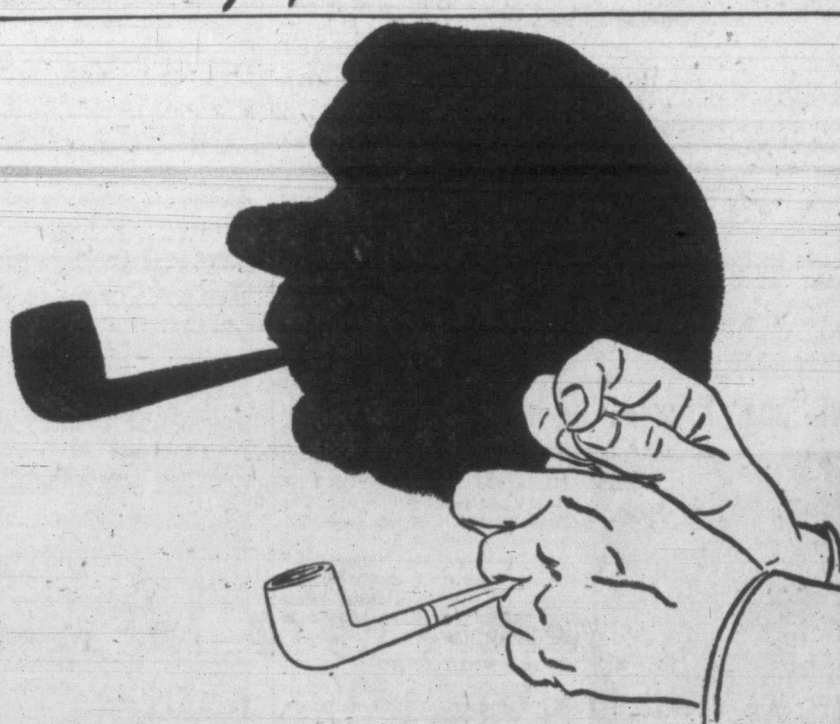
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jects in camera would create the false impression that the C.C.F. does not want "to wash its dirty linen in public."

Sectional discussions were held today. Officers will be elected Sunday-forenoon and it is expected the convention will end Sunday night.

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Allies Remove German Signs In Liberated Areas

By WADE WERNER
IN GERMANY. (AP)—One of the biggest mopping-up jobs of this war scarcely has begun. It's the job of removing outmoded German signs, slogans, warnings, directions and admonitions from the walls of buildings in Europe.

All through France, Belgium and Luxembourg and deep into Germany one sees them, grotesquely out of tune with the times. One public building still is richly adorned with inspirational excerpts from Hitler's speeches—this in the midst of liberated France.

In the middle of France there's a hospital formerly used by the Wehrmacht still equipped with floor signs in German, German no-smoking signs, even elevator shaft markings in German. The payoff in this hospital, however, is a ticket which was issued to a patient, if able to walk, entitling him to a seat in the hospital movie. The ticket bears this notation: "Unbenutzte Karten zurueckgeben" (return unused tickets).

MENTION OF VICTORY
Inside Germany, of course, it seems natural to find signs in the German language, but many of them strike a fantastically discordant note. For example, the first thing a conquered German sees when he enters Allied Military Government headquarters in a certain occupied town to submit a humble petition to U.S. authority is a bold Nazi slogan: "Better death than slavery!"

Across the front of a prominent public building a Nazi warning still proclaims "Victory or Bolshevistic chaos." Perhaps the most common sight in Germany is the slogan, "Victory or Siberia," which seems to be painted somewhere on almost every building. Maybe the stark facts of death,

Nanaimo Tories Meet To Choose Gen. Pearkes

Special to the Times
DUNCAN—Nomination of Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., retired G.O.C.-in-C., Pacific Command, as Progressive Conservative candidate for Nanaimo federal riding in the June 11 election was regarded as a foregone conclusion, as party members gathered here for the nominating convention this afternoon.

Before the convention opened, Frank H. Davey, president of Nanaimo Federal Progressive Conservative Association, announced that Gen. Pearkes' name was the only one listed in advance to go before the meeting.

Nominations may be made from the floor under the association's constitution, but it was generally understood Gen. Pearkes would be the unanimous choice.

Gen. Pearkes consented to stand for the nomination after consultations Friday afternoon with party officials. This was the culmination of weeks of rumor and discussion about his intentions, which reverberated in the House of Commons, as the result of the circumstances around Gen. Pearkes' retirement from the army.

Listed as speakers at today's convention in the Knights of Pythias Hall are Air Commodore Earl McLeod, retired, who is party candidate in the Fraser Valley, and A. E. Jukes, past president, B.C. Progressive Conservative Association.

Choice of Gen. Pearkes today completes the probable roster of candidates in Nanaimo riding. Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., is the Liberal incumbent, who is standing again. Dr. Morris Thomas carries the C.C.F. banner and George Greenwell is the Labor Progressive Party standard-bearer.

ing for stock and equipment. However, the ceiling of \$1,200 for stock and equipment remains, even should cost of land and buildings be \$4,800 or less. Other orders-in-council, designed to streamline other features of the act, also were tabled by the minister. A major change affects those veterans who settle on provincial lands.

400 Italians, Priest Shot by Nazi S.S.

WITH U.S. 5TH ARMY IN ITALY (AP)—Nearly 400 civilians—including a priest, who were shot at the altar as he celebrated mass—were killed by German S.S. (Elite Guard) troops in Italian villages, between Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, Allied military government officers announced Friday.

The civilians were killed in a series of atrocities at a number of villages between the Setta and Reno Rivers east of Vergato.

Support for 18-Year Vote Grows In Past 18 Months

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Opponents of extending the right to vote to 18-year-olds appear to be losing out in Canada.

In November, 1943—nearly 18 months ago—the suggestion was voted down in a Gallup poll by an absolute majority of 56 per cent.

Today, the national vote is split in a dead heat. In both the November, 1943, survey and in the current poll, an identical question was used: "It has been suggested that voting requirements be changed to allow persons 18, 19 and 20 years old to vote in elections. Would you approve or disapprove if this were done?"

The change in national opinion is shown by the following table:

	Nov. 1943	Today
Approve	37%	47%
Disapprove	56%	47%
Undecided	7%	6%

While individual members of the House of Commons have, from time to time, urged that 18-year-olds be given the vote, the legal limit in federal elections, outside the armed forces, is still 21 years.

In last year's provincial election in Saskatchewan, the Douglas C.C.F. government has passed legislation lowering the voting age to 18 in provincial elections. It is interesting, in view of the action of these two provinces to find a greater tendency among Albertans and Saskatchewaners to favor vote for 18-year-olds, than among other Canadians. In Ontario and Quebec, opponents of teenage voting have a very slight edge.

YOUNG ONES APPROVE
The closer a voter is to 21 years of age, the more likely he is to approve a lowering of the age limit. This is the way the various age-groups look at this issue:

Age	%	%	%
21 to 29	57	38	5
30 to 39	49	45	6
40 to 49	44	48	8
50 and over	43	51	6

It will be seen that there is a consistent lessening of support for an 18-year-old age-limit in the older age brackets. As a matter of interest, 1941 census figures indicate that, if the federal voting age limit were lowered to 18 years, some 650,000 additional Canadians would be added to the voters' list overnight. Of course, some of this group would have the special wartime right to vote as members of the armed forces, in any event.

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Louis West was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Friday on a charge of supplying lemon extract to an Indian. Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, told the magistrate there were three previous convictions against West similar offences.

Victory Loan Committee Organizing 8th Campaign

Vancouver Island's 8th Victory Loan Committee is hard at work laying extensive plans for the campaign which will open April 23.

Two loan offices, headquarters on Fort Street, and salesmen headquarters in the Pimley Building on Yates Street, are opened and are humming with activity as cards are indexed, maps of the city are marked, and the campaign gets into swing.

Working with Mr. Spencer on the loan committee as vice-chairmen are Senator Harry Barnard, F. E. Winslow, manager of the Royal Trust Co., and A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

The citizens of Greater Victoria, in the three-week campaign from April 23 to May 12 are asked to subscribe \$6,800,000, which is in addition to purchases by large subscribers and the armed services. The quota for Canada is \$1,350,000,000.

War films are now at Loan headquarters and will be shown to any organization requesting them.

The bond shell will be in its position on View Street, between Douglas and Broad and a number of first-class entertainments will take place there. The navy, army and air force have pledged their co-operation in putting on parades and military displays.

Several servicemen recently returned from active combat duty in the air force, army and navy will be special speakers.

Men and women in uniform are already beginning their Loan campaign, and with victory in Europe in sight they are determined to finish the job and get home as soon as possible. In the 5th, 6th and 7th loans the armed services subscribed \$37,000,000, \$47,000,000, and \$57,000,000 respectively.

A collection of war souvenirs is now being gathered for display in downtown store windows. The souvenirs include medals of the South African war and other British campaigns, as well as Nazi swastikas hauled down in Germany in the last few weeks by victorious Victoria soldiers.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
Associated Press War Analyst
President Truman and State Secretary Stettinius have proclaimed "no change" in United States foreign policy. There is one place where they may have a hard time making the proclamation stick.

Of all his personal diplomacy, President Roosevelt's policy regarding Russia probably depended more directly on him than any other.

Labels are likely to prove inaccurate. It may not be strictly correct to term the Roosevelt Russian policy as "co-operation at any cost," but it sometimes appeared close to that and also was probably the foreign policy which drew more domestic criticism than any other.

MODERATES' VIEWS

Entirely aside from those who always want to "get tough" when anyone fails to abide strictly by what Americans consider their country's ideals, there has been a more temperate expression of fear that by yielding to Russia on certain points affecting small nations, the United States has been stirring up a whirlwind.

This "no compromise on virtue" attitude acknowledged that Mr. Roosevelt was far better informed on the subject than anyone else, that his motives were unquestionable, and that there was no course except to trust him.

Mr. Roosevelt obviously thought the maintenance of machinery for co-operation among the Big Three was more important than anything else. He seemed to feel that in yielding now he could hope for enlightened changes later.

Whether Mr. Roosevelt was right remains to be seen. He was conducting a campaign something similar to the one

against isolationism in the United States. Russia's policy, at best, is self-sufficiency against any enemy. Mr. Roosevelt could hope that once she felt herself out of danger she would co-operate in eliminating danger for all, and after that she might relinquish some of the hegemony over her neighbors that she now feels necessary. Those who disagree fear any compromise on principles, lest Russia, learning what she can do by flexing her muscles, become insatiable.

TEST OF TIME

Messrs. Truman and Stettinius cannot expect, for a time at least, to enjoy the same public confidence regarding foreign affairs as did the Roosevelt-Hull team. Those who disagreed with Mr. Roosevelt, but felt incompetent to go to the mat with him and his unique store of information, may now be expected to become more insistent.

"No change" may be a diligently guarded watchword. Whether it can be accomplished is another matter.

Daily Newspaper Group Names Officers

TORONTO (CP)—R. M. Canton, publisher of the Star-Phoenix, Saskatoon, Friday was named president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association at its annual meeting here.

First vice-president is Philip S. Fisher of the Southern Co. Ltd., Montreal; second vice-president is C. George McCullagh of the Toronto Globe and Mail, and W. J. Butler, also of the Globe and Mail, was named treasurer. B.C. directors are: Harold Hubbard, the Colonist, Victoria, B.C.; F. F. Payne, The News, Nelson, B.C.; and O. L. Spencer, the Daily Province, Vancouver.

Screen Actress Found Dead After Quarrel

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Peggy O'Neill, 21-year-old red-haired actress who left a convent in San Francisco to seek a career in Hollywood, was found dead Friday in the apartment of a screen writer, Albert Mannheimer.

Sheriff A. L. Hutchinson said the girl died from an overdose of sleeping tablets, a suicide following a lover's quarrel.

All Members of Services to Vote In Federal Election June 11

OTTAWA (CP)—Every member of the Canadian armed forces will have a vote in the Dominion general election June 11. Special legislation for taking the soldier's vote was passed by Parliament last year and preliminary arrangements have been completed since that time, it was stated today.

Service personnel in Canada, at the fighting fronts and in various stations throughout the world, will vote directly, while prisoners of war and service personnel interned in neutral countries, will vote by proxy through their next-of-kin. The special legislation gives a vote to every member of the forces, regardless of age.

Members of the forces who are candidates in the election may make immediate application for leave of absence to take part in the campaign. Under an order-in-council announced Friday candidates are transferred to a posting as near as possible to the constituency in which they are running and they are then given leave, without pay or allowances, up to two days after the election.

John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, in a statement Friday night, charged "political manoeuvres" on the part of Prime Minister King in setting the Dominion election day for the same date as the Ontario provincial election—June 11—and said it was because of Mr. King's fear of a Progressive Conservative victory in Ontario.

Mr. Bracken said Mr. King, who announced the day Friday in the House of Commons, had set the date despite the fact that a few days ago he had said he could not make the announcement before dissolution of Parliament.

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\$250	43.89	59.90	62.34	18.50	
\$300	52.67	71.88	74.88	22.20	
\$350	61.44	83.86	87.36	25.90	
\$400	70.22	95.84	99.84	29.60	
\$450	78.99	107.82	111.82	33.30	
\$500	87.77	119.80	123.80	37.00	\$40.77
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IT WOULD BE DISCOUNTING THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE PUBLIC at this stage of the war to indulge in an "explanation" of the Eighth Victory Loan. Our people are fully aware that Finance Minister Isley will need every cent of the minimum amount of \$1,350,000,000 for which he is asking. They do not require to be told that when the conflict in Europe is reduced to more or less desultory fighting, Canada's job in the Pacific will have to be undertaken in earnest. Our people are fully aware, too, that the demands of the immediate and successive postwar years may not now be computed. Nor do they expect even a rough estimate of the cost of reconstruction and rehabilitation in Canada. Finally, however, they are fully aware that the price paid for the preservation of their liberty cannot be too high. For these and other reasons, therefore, when the campaigners in the cause of the Eighth Victory Loan begin to make their calls on the people of this community on April 23, it is safe to assume that the response to "Invest In The Best" will exceed all records.

The response will be spontaneous and greater than before, not only because this is an extremely important and vital bond issue—since its proceeds must meet the dual purpose of finishing the war and preparing the ground for the basic economy of a lasting peace—but also because the purchase of these securities is excellent business from the point of view of self-interest. And when it is pointed out that Canadians have already invested no less than \$8,169,000,000 in seven previous Victory Loans, that there is at the present time the sum of \$4,490,000,000 in current and savings deposits available for investment, and that this sum, in itself, is greater by \$1,290,000,000 than stood to the credit of the people before the First Victory Loan was launched in May, 1941—when these simple financial facts are taken into consideration, as, of course, they will be, the simplicity with which \$1,350,000,000 can be subscribed for the Eighth is immediately apparent. More than three and a quarter million Victory Bond holders will see to the rest.

ARE THEY SATISFIED NOW?

SPOKESMEN FOR THE "PROGRESSIVE" Conservative, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and the Social Credit parties indicated in the House of Commons yesterday that they were delighted Mr. Mackenzie King had announced the date of the election, and assured the Prime Minister they were eager and ready for the fray. Well and good; opposition speakers in the coming campaign will not be able to trot out the old complaint about a "snap" election. Not that the Conservatives had the least justification for grumbling on this score in 1940; nevertheless, they made much of this spurious charge at that time. They discovered how much stock the electorate had placed in it after the ballots had been counted on election day. This time, however, everybody seems to be happy. Progressive Conservative House leader Gordon Graydon, indeed, feels quite sure his party will be entrusted to form a new government after June 11. Such may be the case; but he ought to remember that it is always risky to bet on elections, horse races and the weather.

And there can be no complaint about the date of the federal election; the fact that Mr. King has chosen the same day for polling as Premier Drew of Ontario will no doubt be interpreted by some as an astute political move. May be so; at the same time, the Prime Minister has been strenuously importuned by the chief opposition in the House of Commons to waste no time in going to the country after the present Parliament expires next Tuesday. No valid grounds thus exist for complaint here. The electoral officers will require every one of the intervening days to complete their legal arrangements for taking the vote. In other words, everybody ought to be as pleased as Punch, not excepting Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken; though he must be completely fed up with running around the country to get to know what the Canadian people are thinking. For it was not likely he could survive a third trans-Dominion educational tour.

HOLIDAY FROM JAIL

THE ATLANTIAN, A UNIQUE PUBLICATION for which material is written by inmates of the big southern United States prison, has advanced a thought-provoking idea in a recent number. The magazine, expressing the views of the men "inside," runs a series of short articles on reactions to the suggestion that a two-weeks' furlough be given to long-termers. The idea of a holiday from jail, it implies, is not original. Nevertheless it is highly unusual.

Society has a way of sending offenders to prison, forgetting them while they are there, and frequently setting up a reserve which bars them from full rehabilitation when they are released. Relatively few people concern themselves with the men and the personality changes which occur while they are behind walls.

An Atlanta inmate, in one article in the

series, describes the condition prison creates in a man. He mentions the mounting tensions, the distortions, the disintegrations which inevitably attend incarceration. From them comes a mood of attrition, a resentfulness which leaves him ill-equipped to return to society. A two weeks' interval in the land of the free and living world would be a safety-valve to release corroding, pent-up hostilities, the writer suggests.

It is an argument which bears consideration. Men are not sent to prison to join a club or enjoy a retreat from the worrying affairs of daily life. But, unless humanity considers them mad dogs who should be exterminated, thought should be given to the best means of correction and the avoidance of sullen resentment in them when they come back to the free world.

FIRST INDICATIONS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S IMMEDIATE reaction to the shock of President Roosevelt's death was significant. The mechanics of assuming the mantle of power, the routine of succession under any conceivable circumstances, were all provided for by the constitution and precedent. The utterance by which he gave assurance that the policies and personalities of his predecessor would be continued, was formality. But between the time he left the Vice-President's office and arrived at the White House, the ship of state swayed under the impact of the tragic event. But the Vice-President sprang to the wheel and, even before he was sworn in as President, shouted above the din: "All hands stand by for the San Francisco Conference."

That order settled it. President Truman acted where many men might have hesitated for several hours in view of the tendency to forget the task in the emotions evoked by the tragedy of the moment. Mr. Roosevelt's death makes it more imperative than ever that the spirit he evoked in the United States to shoulder its responsibilities in a free world must be the guide and not the follower of domestic politics. Mr. Truman recognized that the San Francisco Conference would immediately be seized upon by friend and foe alike as the question mark of what was to be expected of the United States under new leadership. He answered that question emphatically and, in that answer, paid tribute to his predecessor and gave promise of his own leadership and understanding.

WHAT DO THE CYNICS GIVE?

AT A TIME WHEN INNUMERABLE media bring the clean, cold breath of intelligent criticism to man's endeavors, it is probably only natural that it should leave in its wake an aftermath of sterile cynicism. The latter seems an inseparable companion to the honest repudiation of a multitude of "phonies" in the world as we know it.

It is a good thing that the non-genuine has been stripped of the cloaks of respectability and righteousness which have shrouded many unworthy motives. But the swing of the pendulum from the outlook that "all's for the best in this best of all possible worlds," has created an unhappy condition for the human family. Scarcely a move of any type is made but someone rises to ask what is in it for the mover. A wide section of the public seems unwilling to accept the possibility that anyone should offer a suggestion or perform a service simply for the good that might arise from it. Even the simple, honest expression of a decent thought will draw the label "corny" from the hyper-cynics.

And yet the ideal of communal living, the ability of men to carry out their daily round happily, is dependent to a major extent on the wholesome virtues of service and, to a degree at least, on their willingness to do unto others as they would have others do unto them. The friendly courtesies of neighbors grow out of those expressions. The possibility of realizing the dreams of peace now in men's minds hinge on such beliefs. It will be a sad thing, of course, if man's critical faculties are blunted by slavish devotion to the "boost-don't-knock" dictum. But it will be even more tragic if 20th century cynicism destroys the hopes of man in a better world through the blight of a public opinion which denies recognition of decency for its own sake.

YOUNG FISHING

IN THE HIGHLANDS, THE STREAMS run cold and shallow—clear water over brown cobbles. Moss and wood violets grow at their edges in the late spring, and in the summer, with coolness lingering on their tree-shaded banks, watercress offers its tempting green.

They are haunts for the boy fisherman, the unobtrusive youngster who uses a willow shoot for his rod, digs a 15-foot line from the mysteries of his pocket and ties to it the gut-lead hook he takes from the peak of his cap. There is little about him suggesting the conventional angler; no hip-high waders, no slouch hat, no showerproof jacket. His is the inconspicuous presence, a human in the clothes of a human, but still a being close to nature around him. He is the figure at which unseen deer might stare from their thicket, a friendly figure, not one to "freeze" them stiff in fright or set them bounding off through the bush.

He picks his way carefully along the bank, drops his line in the pool where the quick swirl of water forms its creamy froth. Intently he watches as the cork that is his bob dances lightly on the ripples. His brooding breaks as he hooks and lands a small, sporty trout. A deep, singing pride swells in him, escapes in soft sounds as he talks to himself as a boy talks alone by a running stream. And flowing into him comes something of the woods about him—their quiet and peace, which will help to make the man he will become.

Bruce Hutchison

HERE'S YOUR REVOLUTION

IN ALL THE speeches and books about the revolution in American life we seem to have missed the really fundamental movement. It is, of course, that 20,000,000 Americans are putting in vegetable gardens this spring.

This will be called, no doubt, an agricultural revolution and a temporary change in the economy of this continent, which is the least part of it. This is a deep spiritual upheaval, the most important since the Renaissance. Indeed, it is more important than the Renaissance because it will undo a great part of the evil which the Renaissance introduced into our civilization. The Renaissance was a movement away from the soil and reality. The present trend, truly a counter-revolution, is backward toward the essentials of life.

Out of this process will come at least 20,000,000 new Americans, and, counting their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, few people in the entire population will escape the great cleansing. For the man who puts in vegetables this spring will never be the same again. The whole continent, counting the gardeners of Canada, will never be the same again.

AMERICA WILL become a new race of philosophers. To the man who has grown vegetables with his own hands, none of the accidents of society, none of the current fads of economics will appear very important any more. The gardener knows, as no other man can, that he never fixes his own destiny and he will cease trying to fight against it. He knows that all is mere chance and the whim of nature. Invariably, the crop over which he has toiled most assiduously, the cucumber to which he has given a mother's love, the squash on which he has lavished his genius, will wither on the vine; whereas on the next lot, amid neglect, sloth and ignorance, the undeserving gardener will reap a perfect harvest.

There may be justice in the affairs of society, administered by honest courts; there is none in the great contests of nature. The gardener soon learns this and from then on the clash and wrangle of the world cannot move him. He hears of the various movements of social salvation, he listens to the prophets of the more abundant life, but he smiles to himself over his hoe, knowing that growth is incalculable, freakish and beyond control.

But he is no reactionary. On the contrary, 20,000,000 gardeners will breed a truly progressive generation, for the gardener learns that growth and ripening of the crop are slow but they are sure, with a high average yield. Things are always changing.

Yet the new America will have a cold, realistic streak and may appear pretty ruthless to those who have not learned the laws of nature at first hand. The gardener must be, by the necessity of his life, a destroyer before he can be a creator. He has no pity for the weak. He ruthlessly plucks out nine young carrots so that the tenth may have room to grow large. He destroys the weakling onion without a qualm (and may munch it quietly when no one is looking). Nor does he try to reform, re-educate or merely occupy the weed—he tears it out by the roots and piles it carefully with its fellows on the compost heap so that it may rot down into useful soil. The new generation of North Americans will take no nonsense from disturbers of the peace.

In fact, the surest guarantee of collective security, the real foundation of a new League of Nations, is not to be found in the hotels and palaces of San Francisco or in the marble corridors of Washington, but in the backyard garden, where men must daily face the facts of life with no weapon but a hoe. In the end it will prove the most powerful weapon in the world's arsenal.

STILL, RUTHLESS AND realistic as the new America will be, yet you will find in it a new neighborliness. There is nothing like a backyard, newly-dug and planted, to promote co-operation over the fence line. No gardener can long suppress his triumphs and his failures. He must show off his radishes to his neighbor and brag about them to his friends. Also, when pests strike, when cutworms and blight descend upon him, he must consult the fellow next door on methods of cure. A freemasonry soon develops all along the street and men who, in business clothes, have never spoken to anyone in the block, will tell the innermost secrets of their lives over the poor corpse of a cabbage which has died of clubroot.

And observe how the gardener pours out his wealth upon the world, how he forces his produce upon all the unworthy visitors, who refuse to grow their own and take all these offerings as a matter of course, never pausing to consider what toll of early morning and late evening, what blood, sweat and tears have irrigated them.

The new generation of North Americans, we may be sure, will lend or give their wealth to the world; for better than all the statesmen and in a fashion hidden from the dull, bookish eyes of economists, the gardener knows that wealth is unlimited, that the earth is only waiting to yield up its treasures (with a few disciplinary crop failures) to the man who will work with it and obey its laws. There are more than 20,000,000 of us now, and we are taking over America out of soft, incompetent hands.

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Freedom is never safe while some people would persecute other people for not agreeing with them if they had the power.

A land of opportunity is one where the girls call it "dinner" and feel disgraced when old dad persists in saying "supper."

Units of U.S. Third in Wagnerian Centre

THE harsh clangor of mechanized war echoed through Bayreuth today where once the noble themes of Wagner gave spiritual force to the music-lovers of the world. The 11th Armored Division entered the outskirts of the town in the United States 3rd Army advance.

The town itself, located in Upper Franconia, Bavaria, 58 miles by rail northeast of Nuremberg, had a peetime population of approximately 40,000 and was at one time capital of an independent principality annexed in 1791 to the kingdom of Prussia. In 1807 it was ceded to France and transferred to Bavaria in 1810.

The centre owes virtually all its international fame to Wagner, whose grave is located in the garden of the home in which he lived on Richard-Wagner-Strasse. Musically it is also honored as the resting-place of Franz Liszt, and in the field of letters is known for its associations with Jean Paul Friedrich Richter, who is buried there.

OF MODERN character, owing to replacements made following extensive damage from the Huns in 1430 and a major fire in 1621, the town enjoys some manufacturing and trade importance, but was visited mainly for the Wagnerian festivals in the Wagner Theatre on higher ground a mile from the town proper. The structure, built from plans of Gustav Semper based on Wagner's ideas, was financed by societies formed throughout the world honoring the great composer.

The cornerstones of the Festspielhaus was laid in May, 1872, and the event was commemorated by a notable performance of Beethoven's Choral Symphony in the old opera house. It was opened in 1876 with the first complete performance of "Der Ring des Nibelungen," with the second festival in 1882 giving the world "Parsifal" under Hermann Levi and Franz Fischer. In succeeding events, held almost every two years, three works were usually given, including "Parsifal," which, until the copyright expired, could be performed there only. In 1896 the Ring was given alone. Continuity of performance was broken after 1914, but another festival was held in 1924. Despite the high order of the

performances directed by Frau Cosima Wagner and her son, Siegfried, they have been criticized for too rigid adherence to established traditions.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
April 14, 1941—Italy delivered a new note to the United States in protest against Italian ship seizures. Henrik de Kauffmann, Danish minister to U.S., ignored recall orders from the Nazi-dominated Danish government following an agreement permitting U.S. bases in Greenland.

April 15, 1941—The British Navy sank three Italian destroyers and five supply ships in the Mediterranean. Loss of the destroyer Mohawk was announced. Hitler recognized the new independent state of Croatia, with Sladko Kvaternik as premier.

Letters To The Editor

NO PRIVILEGES

In view of certain innuendoes to the effect that special consideration has been shown the Windsor Auto Court in the construction of its new eight-suite unit, may I say the construction has been undertaken in conformity with all national and local regulations, and no agencies have been employed which are not open to anyone wishing to build his own home.

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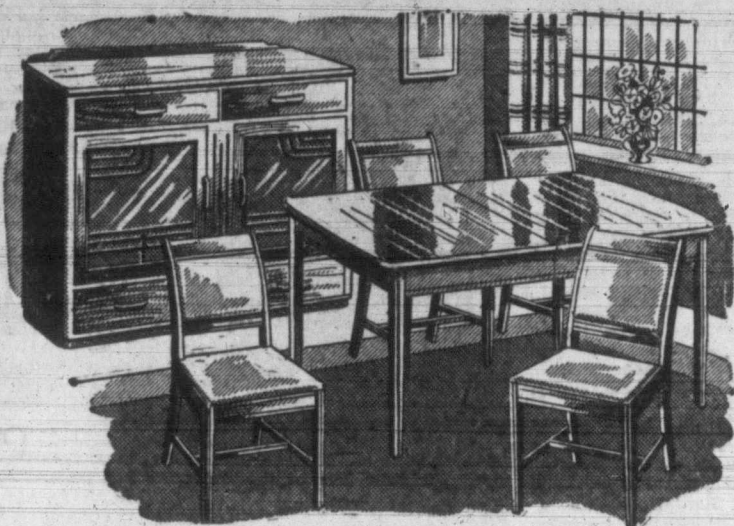
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Citizens of Victoria will join with those of the United States Sunday, in mourning for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as special services and prayers are said in many churches throughout the city.

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Dr. Newton Addresses Chemical Institute

Dr. William Newton of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, lectures on "The Chemistry of Antibiotic Substances, Plant Hormones and Bioses" at the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Dr. Newton discussed penicillin from its initial discovery to its present production on a commercial scale. He spoke of other antibiotic substances, some of which, unlike penicillin, have been produced in their crystalline forms. Most of them were found to be toxic to mammalian

tissue. In particular, he discussed the discovery and properties of gramicidin, mentioning it was also somewhat toxic to mammalian tissue, while penicillin was not.

There has been much research, he said, on plant hormones, several of which have now been isolated. One of these plant hormones causes plants to bend towards the light—the amount of bending varying with the concentration of the hormone.

Viruses are now known to be proteins, which are chemical compounds, some having been isolated in crystalline forms, the speaker said. They are not living organisms, in that they are believed not to respire. For as yet unknown reasons, their concentration can greatly increase in the body or in plants.

Abolition Urged Of Shelter Ruling

There is no acute housing shortage in the Victoria area, H. R. Lumby said at a luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria Friday, in Spencer's dining-room. He urged abolition of present emergency shelter regulations, mentioning several large homes occupied by no more than two or three persons.

"It is a beginning of dictatorship," he said, in speaking of regulations placing responsibility of deciding where and when a person or family should live in the hands of one individual.

In so far as only the City Council had approved existing housing

regulations and restrictions, Mr. Lumby suggested that the city as a whole should appeal to the government, seeking removal of these administrations.

Following discussion, J. Tully suggested members compile a list of questions to D. K. Kennedy, local emergency shelter administrator, for detailed answers and clarification. The motion was unanimously passed.

T. A. Miller, chairman of the recently formed salesmen's committee, mentioned efforts being made to allow home owners to present eviction notices in a much shorter time than had been previously allowed, to obnoxious tenants. It was believed this might encourage persons to open their homes to others and thus relieve the local housing situation.

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Dean Spencer H. Elliott will deliver the address and all citizens have been invited to attend. Bishop John C. Cody will make special reference to the passing of President Roosevelt at the Masses at St. Andrew's Cathedral and prayers will be said.

Ministers of the United Church at a presbytery meeting Friday morning decided that President Roosevelt and his work would be referred to in sermons and special prayers would be said.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will speak of Roosevelt in his Sunday morning sermon and the choir will sing the anthem "Souls of the Righteous," by Noble, in tribute to the late President.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I quarrel continually. He stays around the house all day and criticizes everything I do, and it has gotten so that we can't even speak to each other without starting a fight. Life like this is terrible. What can I do?

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Answer: The trouble with you is that you see too much of each other. You have gotten fed up on each other and need a separation. If your husband cannot get a job that keeps him away from home during the day, maybe you had better go out and work.

Present Final Concert

Members of the Open Door Spiritualist Church will present the final concert of their winter series, Wednesday in aid of the church building fund. The following well-known artists will appear: James Matheson, baritone; pupils of Eileen's Dancing Class; Norvel Peterson, whistler; Nellie Scowcroft, readings; Bette Matheson, soloist, with Edith Mayell as accompanist.

Clubwomen

The interdenominational Girls' Council of Victoria met at Fairfield United Church in the form of a supper meeting. After supper, Marion Matcham led a singing. The next meeting will be May 9, at 5.30, at Centennial United Church. Miss Joan Woolley led in a discussion of spring activities, following which Betty Spiller led a worship service.

A meeting of St. Mary's senior W. A. afternoon branch was held at St. Mary's Hall, with Mrs. A. A. Bengough presiding. The resignation of Mrs. J. E. McRae as Dorcas secretary, due to her leaving the city, was accepted. Members are invited to attend the annual social afternoon in St. Mary's Hall, April 25, at 3. Mrs. E. England gave a report of the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board.

Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters celebrated the 29th anniversary of the Temple at the K. of P. Hall with a supper. A large birthday cake was cut by Mrs. I. Doncaster. The Knights of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., and visiting knights and sisters were guests. Mrs. Winnifred Davies presided over the meeting that preceded the banquet. Four candidates were initiated into the order. Mrs. Vera Barry reported all arrangements were completed for the spring tea to be held at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday at 2.30. A donation was made to the Prisoners of War Fund. A letter was received from the grand chief, Mrs. Nellie Ratcliffe, advising the Temple she would make her official visit June 14.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria racing pigeon club will be held this evening at 7.30 in the C.C.F. Hall, Pandora Avenue.



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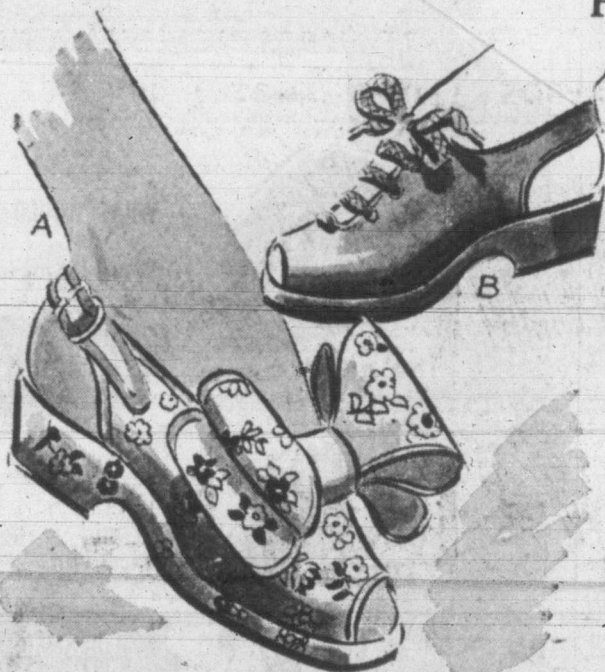
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

EYES OF THE HOCKEY WORLD will centre on Toronto tonight where Maple Leafs will engage Detroit Red Wings in the fourth game of the current Stanley Cup series for the world's professional championship. Big question on every fan's mind will be: "Can goalie Frank McCool make it four straight shutouts and establish a record for the cup series that will stand up for years to come?" McCool's feat of holding the Red Wings scoreless for 180 minutes verges on the sensational but another goose egg for Detroit would be phenomenal to say the least. There is no doubt the Maple Leafs will continue to play the same strict defensive hockey tonight as has marked all their games against both Canadiens and Detroit and McCool's teammates will be ready to give him the best protection in his efforts to make it four in a row.

UNLESS there is some unlooked-for prolific goal pilfering in the remaining games of the series this year's cup final will go down in history as the lowest scoring of all time. Imagine a team winning three Stanley Cup games on the strength of four goals. It seems unbelievable. It also brings to mind the fact that Toronto Maple Leafs in the days of such name players as Red Horner, Busher Jackson and Chuck Conacher was noted as a team that played the most wide-open hockey in the major circuit. From all appearances the Leafs' board of strategy decided on a tight defensive style for the playoffs and will not be jarred loose despite any criticism that might come from their opponents or the cash customers.

SPEAKING of hockey there is an interesting little story surrounding the debut of Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens' star, in the N.H.L. The sensational left-winger made the grade in an unusual manner. Players arrive in the big time in diverse ways, but it is quite probable that never in the history of the major league has a young amateur team manager promised an N.H.L. club that he would provide a player to make good and kept his promise. Back in 1936 Jacques Fontaine was owner and manager of a club in a small Montreal amateur league. Times were hard with the club, so Fontaine appealed to the president of the Canadiens for financial assistance.

HE WAS so overjoyed when he received a cheque as a donation that he lost no time thanking the officials of the Canadiens. He also added that no later than 1942 one of his players would make the grade for the Flying Frenchmen. And he was right. Richard was on Fontaine's line-up in 1938-39 in a junior league. That was his start in organized hockey. Richard came up the hard way though. In his first year of senior hockey, the next season, he suffered a broken leg that kept him out for the remainder of the campaign. The next season had just opened when he broke another bone. Next season he was given a chance with the Canadiens and was an instant success until he broke his leg once more. But last season and this have made up for his partial inactivity of the three previous years.

Sport Pays Respect To Late President

NEW YORK (AP)—Sportsmen paid their respect to Franklin D. Roosevelt Friday by announcing a virtual cessation of activity until after his funeral Sunday.

Only the Pacific Coast Baseball League, where all games were postponed Thursday night; the Women's National American Athletic Union swimming championships in Chicago and the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs in Toronto planned to carry on.

In Chicago, A.A.U. executive Lyman J. Bingham said inability of contestants to change their train reservations for the return home made it impossible to delay the meet.

Ford Frick, president of the National Baseball League, asked his club owners to cancel all their exhibitions for today, the day

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Spectacular event on horse show and gymkhana program, planned for May 24 at Willow Park, will be victory course of open jumps. This course will consist of nine varied jumps none of which have been performed over in Victoria at any time. The course is not high jumping, but a tricky one calling for careful manoeuvring on the part of both horse and rider. A large entry is expected and competition should be keen.

The stock horse class, something new for a local horse show, is also an attractive wide interest. In this event horses are to be shown in western equipment at gallop, stop, start, canter a figure of eight and back, at the discretion of the judge. Enthusiasm for this type of riding has grown noticeably in Victoria in the past few years, with unusual toiled and studded western tack becoming quite a hobby among the younger riders. Judging will be on horse, performance and equipment.

The events that invariably make a horse show from the point of view of the general public are about to present the children participate. There are a large number of child equestrians from the local club and from what has been seen of children's classes in recent shows held in Duncan and Vancouver, the calibre of the riding and jumping will be of the best.

P.O.W. Golf Event At Colwood Club

With a good field the P.O.W. golf tournament for the trophy donated by Gilbert McIlraith will be held at the Colwood Club Sunday.

The event will be 18 holes medal with three-quarters of the difference in handicap allowed. Post entries will be accepted. Draw and starting times follow:

9:00—A. W. Brink, C. Miller, W. Grey and W. Thompson
9:15—A. Sheard, George Rumsby, N. S. Mitchell and D. McCormick
9:30—J. Bullock, F. Jenkins Sr., W. Yordy and J. MacMillan
9:45—J. McLagan, C. Brown, Jim Allen and F. Brown
10:00—J. E. McCune, W. G. Leith, W. Francis and F. Clarkson
10:15—S. Evans, R. Peters, A. Thompson and L. Hutchins
10:30—J. Latham, J. Stratton, F. D. Kiford and F. Tinsley
10:45—P. Herberston, L. Brookbank, J. Walter and H. Corcoran
11:00—L. C. McIlraith, L. C. McIlraith, L. C. McIlraith and L. C. McIlraith
11:15—E. Norman, A. Macey, W. Newcombe and E. Newcombe
11:30—Bob Watson, H. Lineham, R. Rawley and H. Adams

WINNIPEG WINS

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Winnipeg West End Orioles defeated the Western Canada Juvenile hockey best-of-three finals here Friday night by defeating Moose Jaw Monarchs 8 to 6. Monarchs took the first encounter 7 to 5.

handsome trophy presented by Brock Whitney. It is hoped to have an all-star team oppose the Vancouver champions for the provincial championship at the end of the regular league.

They'll Do It Every Time



Canucks, Mikes Both Confident Of Ice Victory

TORONTO (CP)—The best-of-seven series between Moose Jaw Canucks and St. Michael's Majors for possession of the Memorial Cup emblem of Canadian junior hockey supremacy, starts today and you can still bet it any way you see it.

Toronto hockey fans are divided on the teams, which on the surface are about to present the spectacle of an irresistible force meeting an irresistible force.

Both are constructed along the same lines—fast, tricky forwards backed by average defensive strength. Both are confident of winning the cup.

Canucks officials commented "that Memorial mug will soon reappear in Moose Jaw."

St. Michael's officials retorted "it's going to take an awfully good team to beat us."

HAVE SMART COACHES

The teams are both coached by men of wide hockey experience.

Roy Bentley, Moose Jaw mastermind, has been around Canadian senior and junior amateur hockey circles for more than 20 years both as a player and coach. A native of Saskatchewan, he broke into organized hockey at Dellisle, Sask., still famed as the hometown of the National Hockey League Bentleys—Max, Doug and Reg of Chicago Black Hawks.

One year he led a team that included five of his brothers to the Alberta senior championship and last year coached Trail Juniors to the British Columbia title. His 17-year-old son, Bev, guards the Canucks' nets and his wife and other son, 18-year-old Billy, are with him for the series.

Joe Primeau, mastermind of the Irish, was a member of the Toronto Maple Leaf kid line—Charlie Conacher, Primeau and Harvey Jackson—that sparked the Leafs to the Stanley Cup in 1932. Since he left active play, Primeau has coached assorted clubs around his native Toronto.

Both coaches believe that to win hockey games "you have to score goals" and their teams—featuring fast, aggressive hockey—reflect these opinions.

Neither is particularly strong on defence or in goal but both have fast, shifty forwards.

Each was impressive in their march into the finals. Canucks overcame the powerful Regina Commandos of the South Saskatchewan League, Prince Albert Black Hawks of the Northern Saskatchewan League, Edmonton Canadians of Alberta and Winnipeg Monarchs of Manitoba. St. Michael's trampled St. Catharines and Galt of the Ontario Hockey Association; Porcupine Combines of the northern O.H.A., and Montreal Royals, the Quebec champions.

Coast Race Still Close

Seattle, Portland Win

Portland and Seattle continued to reign jointly today at the top of the Pacific Coast Baseball League as the Beavers knocked off the San Francisco Seals, 7 to 4, and the Rainiers took a 7 to 5 decision from the Hollywood Stars last night.

Sacramento moved into a third-place tie with Oakland by squeezing out a 1 to 0 victory over Los Angeles while San Diego took undisputed possession of fifth spot with a 2 to 0 win over the Angels.

The Beavers' veteran Ad Liska hurled steady ball, granting 10 scattered hits, as the northerners continued their winning pace. Three Seal hurlers were unable to check the Portland attack.

Seattle took a 2 to 1 lead in its series with the Stars as young Alex Palica went the distance to post his third straight victory. The Rainiers counted three times in the fourth and twice in the fifth to gain a safe margin.

THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Best pitched game of the night was turned in by Guy Fletcher of the Solons, who allowed only four hits in blanketing the Angels. It was Sacramento's third straight win and the third of the season for Fletcher against a single loss. Another top mound performance was racked up by Carl Dummer, Padre hurler, who held Oakland scoreless while his mates were counting twice off Ivalo Chelini. San Diego scored its pair in the third inning on four hits and an Oak error.

Each series will be an abbreviated affair due to cancellation of games Thursday night and today in respect to the memory of the late President Roosevelt. Doubleheaders are scheduled Sunday.

Scores follow:

Team	Score
Seattle	7-4
Hollywood	5-0
Batteries—Palica and Burt; South	
Michaels (6), Marshall (9) and Bill	
Portland	7-5
San Francisco	4-0
Batteries—Liska and Adams; Seard;	
Ortiz (6), Buzelsch (4) and Burt;	
Oakland	0-1
San Diego	2-0
Batteries—Chelini, Monzo (8) and	
Ballingier, W. Raimondi (8); Dummer	
and Schlueter	
Los Angeles	0-1
Sacramento	1-0
Batteries—Adams and Kretzner; Fletcher	
and Schlueter	

Bowling Banquet

Members of the women's auxiliary to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12 held their annual banquet Friday night.

Mrs. Thelma Simmons, president of the auxiliary, presented the prizes to the individual members of the winning club and the championship trophy to Mrs. A. Ballard, team captain. Other members of the winning team were Mrs. H. Veltch, Mrs. H. Clatworthy, Mrs. I. De Kinder and Mrs. Hooson.

Mrs. L. Jones won high single game honors with a score of 308, and Mrs. A. Ballard took the top award for high average with a mark of 156.

Mrs. A. Ballard, convener of the bowling league, was the recipient of a gift from the bowlers.

Following the singing of O Canada a period of silence was observed in respect to the late President Roosevelt.

LONG WINS FIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Louis Long, Chicago negro heavyweight, turned in one of Providence's best heavyweight performances here Friday night in coming from behind to outpoint Lorient Bouchard of Montreal in a standout match. Bouchard weighed 207, Long 192 pounds.

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Detroit Wings Make Last Stand Tonight

TORONTO (CP)—The hockey fate of Detroit Red Wings, somewhat uncertain now, and definitely uncertain, rested today in the hostile hands of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Behind three games in their eight-point Stanley Cup final, Wings face the most crucial test of their 1945 season when they engage Leafs in the fourth game. Defeat means oblivion.

Leafs held Wings scoreless for 180 playing minutes, recording successive 1 to 0, 2 to 0, and 1 to 0 victories in the first three games to establish a Stanley Cup playoff shutout record. They can bring hockey's most prized trophy to Toronto for the first time since 1942 with victory tonight.

Leaf officials kept their fingers crossed as the teams rested for the game.

DAY GIVES PRAISE

Coach Hap Day said the Leafs played "fine" hockey to date. He added:

"I hope it continues that way." Maj. Connie Smythe said the team performed "magnificently" in the playoffs but "no team can beat Red Wings four straight unless they are red hot."

Then he added: "I hope the team is hot."

"Hap Day has been up against the two best playoff coaches in the business—Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens and Jack Adams, Detroit manager. He has qualified to take his place among the outstanding coaches of the last decade."

"The four youngsters with the team—Gus Bodnar, Ted Kennedy, Elwyn Morris and, of course, Frank McCool—have risen to great heights. Never in the his-

tory of the Maple Leaf hockey team has a goalkeeper played as steadily and as brilliantly as this fellow McCool."

Kennedy, Bodnar and Morris have each contributed a winning goal in Leafs' successive 1 to 0, 2 to 0 and 1 to 0 victories against the Wings.

DETROIT SILENT

Red Wing officials maintained the silence they have displayed since Thursday's third reverse. Speculation surrounding possible use of Gerry Couture, picked up for that game from Moose Jaw Canucks, western Canada junior champions here for the Memorial Cup finals, failed to draw a reply from Wing officials.

Manager Jack Adams said he thought Wings had been "out-lucked" in the third game, a reiteration of post-game comment.

Carnet Bowling

Draw for matches in the Britannia Branch Carnet Bowling League tournament follows:

Singles at 7:30
MONDAY
C. Morrish vs. W. Ashworth; A. Belcher vs. P. Walker; Mrs. Walte vs. Mrs. Copp; Mrs. Morris vs. Mrs. Walker
Singles at 8:30
TUESDAY
H. Boler vs. E. Bentley; A. Hampton vs. L. Wharton; Mrs. Barron vs. Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. Jones Jr. vs. Mrs. Robe
Singles at 9:30
WEDNESDAY
H. Cisar vs. C. Hastings; G. Knight vs. R. Clarke; Mrs. Flew vs. Mrs. Gonnell; Mrs. Jones Sr. vs. Mrs. McAdam
Mixed Blinks at 8
THURSDAY
No. 1 team vs. No. 2 team; No. 3 team vs. No. 4 team; No. 5 team vs. No. 6 team; No. 7 team vs. No. 8 team

PIGEON RACING

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club will be held at the C.C.P. Hall, Pandora Avenue, this evening at 7:30. All members are asked to attend.



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	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4	Trip 5
Bamberton	Lv. 9:35 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
Mill Bay Inn	Lv. 9:45 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Millstream Road	Lv. 9:50 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
Cobble Hill	Ar. 10:00 a.m.	2:53 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	7:18 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Cobble Hill	Lv. 10:25 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Millstream Road	Lv. 10:35 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Mill Bay Inn	Ar. 10:40 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	11:15 p.m.
Bamberton	Ar. *10:55 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	*4:20 p.m.	*7:50 p.m.	*11:30 p.m.

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Home Town Letter

Dear,

FLOWERS are blooming in gardens from James Bay to the Uplands. Beacon Hill Park is all dressed for spring—but for a few days this week it looked as if the weatherman would ruin the finery—wind, rain, and though it is hard to believe, even hail, had native Victorians apologizing profusely to visitors with the age-old alibi "it's a most unusual spring" . . . William Burton, up at the Observatory, said our March sunshine was 50 hours below normal, while prairie visitors said there wasn't a sun in sight. But the sky is blue today and the forecast hopeful.

EMPLOYMENT situation in Victoria still shows more jobs available than men, with 774 jobs and only 331 men listed at National Selective Service for work, according to C. A. Mudge, manager . . . Saanich leads Greater Victoria in building permits this week, with construction to cost \$12,345 . . . Maj. A. A. Burridge tells a conference in Empress Hotel that the National Council of Physical Fitness hopes for establishment of university degree courses in physical education in at least five Canadian universities . . . Nancy Hodges in her column, "One Woman's Day," scores what she calls "Nova Scotia Nonsense"—a Nova Scotian in the House of Commons said the Royal Naval College should be restored to N.S., "where it properly belongs." Admiral Percy W. Nelles tells naval cadets, at the Royal Canadian Naval College, that Royal Roads site is the best that could have been found . . . Victoria School Board will investigate possibilities of obtaining special school buses to transport children from Oaklands School to North Ward and Quadra Schools for manual training and home economics courses.

YACHTING SEASON officially opens May 12, and already boat owners are hard at work sanding, painting and outfitting their craft . . . Some 75 sailing vessels, ranging from 44-foot yawls to tiny dinghies will take to the water when the Royal Victoria Yacht Club season opens at Cadboro Bay . . . Included in the club list of 305 members are: Commodore J. Maurice Green, Vice-Commodore Dr. B. E. Nickells, Rear-Commodore H. Golby and Fleet Captain V. Walter Walsh . . . Marguerite Hurst, 17-year-old Mount View High School student, criticizes B.C. High School curriculum for "not teaching the facts of life," at B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation convention in Vancouver . . . L.S.A. Ronald Fletcher is posted to a ship overseas . . . S. Sgt. Frank Pringle is mentioned in dispatches for bravery.

A. B. PHILLIP BENN, veteran of D-Day arrives home for leave with his parent at Brentwood . . . Cpl. William Gordon Mitchell is wounded on the western front . . . WOL Thomas McBeath is reported missing overseas . . . Ft. Lt. William Jones receives promotion to present rank while in the Near East . . . Victoria restaurant owners worry about their silverware, especially spoons, which some customers twist beyond recognition . . . Bevin Giles is elected president of the Greater Victoria Young Progressive Conservative Association.

PREMIER JOHN HART plans to visit Britain in the summer, where he will study B.C.'s postwar trade with England and other parts of the continent . . . C. D. Orchard is confirmed in the position of deputy minister of the new Department of Forestry, which was set up by special act at the last session of the Legislature . . . 100 students of Central Junior High will stage a two-act opera to aid the civic arena and school fund . . . Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of The London Times, speaking to the Canadian Club, says Canada has 32 war correspondents in the United Kingdom and on the continent of Europe.

OAK BAY RESIDENTS hear that the possibility of the construction of a new \$500,000 junior high school in the municipality has increased for Oak Bay. School Board are advised by Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education that the provincial government will contribute, in line with general policy, up to 40 per cent of the cost of the new building . . . John Limer, 15, of 1034 Rockland Avenue, lost portions of the thumb and three fingers of his left hand when a blasting cap exploded while he was holding it . . . Vital statistics department of the B.C. government reveal sharp rise in illegitimacy in the province this year, with 157 illegitimate births registered for first two months of 1945, compared with 119 for first two months of 1944.

PERC SWETNAM, 39, who retired from the R.C.N. in 1941 after 21 years' service, is buried

at Royal Oak Burial Park . . . Vancouver Island Power Boat Squadron opens newly completed headquarters at Canoe Cove . . . F.O. Gordon Gray, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, 1269 St. Patrick Street, completes 32 operational flights over Europe . . . Spr. J. Rhodes who attended Oaklands School, is wounded in Germany . . . Pte. Clifford Bunce is wounded while serving with the Canadian Scottish . . . Women's auxiliaries to the three services sponsor classes for newly arrived wives of Canadian servicemen overseas . . . 500 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles attend the annual banquet and dance at the Eagles' Home, View Street.

HON. E. C. CARSON, B.C. Minister of Mines, announces that B.C. will present a broad program for assisting the post-war development of the mining industry to the interprovincial committee on mining which meets in Quebec, April 14 to 16 . . . Bodies of two young brothers, Peter, 2, and Billy, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. Albertson, 1020 Canby Street, were found in the Inner Harbour . . . It is believed the children fell into the water while playing near a saw mill . . . Rev. T. H. McAllister again heads Burns Club . . . During March, the city collected \$2,892 in fines and \$40 in costs, according to city Police Chief J. A. McLellan's monthly report to the Police Commission . . . Victoria police force faces manpower shortage; six men are needed and Mayor P. E. George urges publicity of the fact for he feels the public do not understand the difficulties the department has to face . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, 2970 Albina Street, report seeing "Caddy," while they were strolling along the bank in Mount Douglas Park . . . First Canadian commissioning of a transport ferry for the Royal Navy takes place at Esquimalt; transport was built by Yarrows Ltd.

LEUT. VICTOR THOMSON, 29, R.C.N.V.R., skipper of the corvette H.M.C.S. Lindsay for the past 16 months, is home on leave and staying with his parents at 2730 Blackwood Street . . . Spr. Ray Heathcote, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heathcote, 1600 Bay Street, is seeing plenty of war first hand according to a recent edition of The Maple Leaf . . . all members of Saanich Municipal Employees' Association met at Saanich Council, to protest decision of councillors on report of the recently held salary commission; council decided to knock off the cost of living bonus whatever amount the basic wage was raised . . . Court of Appeal opens in Victoria and Arthur Leighton appearing for the City of Ladysmith on one case, says unless matter is settled Lady-smith citizens could refuse to pay their taxes.

LEUT. LIONEL (JACK) Cockrell, twice-wounded veteran of action in France and Belgium, is expected home, his wife, Dorothy, and son live at 922 Lyall Street . . . City Council decides the building by-law of Victoria will be amended to permit the use of substitutes for cast-iron soil pipe in the construction of homes, where these substitutes, after tests, are approved by the city engineer, the plumbing inspector and building inspector . . . C. W. Allison, garbage superintendent and P. J. W. Raymond of the assessor collector's office, resign . . . Political observers in Victoria consider the New Westminster provincial by-election, planned for early May, as a testing ground for the whole political situation in B.C. . . . The seat was held by the late Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, and a Liberal.

CITY COUNCIL, on motion of Ald. J. D. Hunter, decide to build a fence at the high-water mark at the foot of Erie and St. Lawrence Streets in an effort to force houseboat owners in that district to vacate their premises . . . Thomas Nute wrote council, protesting that the houseboats were unsanitary and a menace to the city's health . . . Construction of a new 11-unit building at the Windsor Auto Court, on Gorge Road, building to begin immediately, is approved by City Council . . . Esquimalt Council invests \$16,000 in Victory Loan . . . Chamber of Commerce is advised Mill Bay ferry service, operated by the Cascade Freighting and Towing Co. Ltd. will cease May 6 . . . Reason for discontinuance, according to the company, is the necessity for extensive repairs to the hull of the ferry, which might cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000 . . . Ft. Lt. Jim Prendergast is awarded the D.F.C.

FRANK VERDIER, Saanich pioneer, who was one of the first settlers on the peninsula, celebrates his 80th birthday at his Brentwood Bay home . . . almost every old-timer in Saanich

attended . . . Cpl. Frank Willis, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Willis, 2024 Belmont Avenue, arrives overseas . . . Construction of two new schools in Saanich, additions to three others, and a new technical workshop at Mount View High are included in the provincial government's program of assisted school construction, during the coming year . . . Mme. Irene Gougeon, national supervisor for Remake Centres in Canada, tells the story of textiles at the spring fashion show.

ALL VICTORIA is deeply shocked to hear the news of the death of President Roosevelt . . . Many recall the visit here in 1937, and feel as if they have lost a personal friend . . . Government heads, civic and organization representatives have expressed their sympathy . . . Lorraine Roberts, who as a schoolchild of six presented flowers to the President, and was hugged and kissed by him in return, during his visit here in 1937, cried most of the night, her mother said . . . Flags flying on public and private buildings, offices and stores, came down to half-mast within a short time after the announcement of the President's death.

VICTORIA KINGS drop two straight games to Vancouver Lauries on mainland and lose British Columbia senior men's basketball championship to Victoria West and Navy tie 3 to 3 in semifinal of Solarium Cup first division football . . . Wally Yeamans re-elected president of Lower Island Softball Association . . . Barbara Mackay of Victoria wins British Columbia women's tennis singles championship at Vancouver . . . Doug Fletcher returned as president of Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association. "Boxa interests will make effort to stage games in Main Building at Willows exhibition grounds . . . Reg Patterson named coach of V.M.D. baseball team.

ENGAGED ARE: Wren Wendy Perkins and Henry Morgan; Norah Johnston and P.O. Charles Schulz, R.C.N.; Winifred Woodward and Roy Underwood; Vera Marie Kerr and Robert Carson;

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1629 FERNWOOD Rd.—Church meets at 11 a.m. for Brethren of Christ. G.M.B. secretary.

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GOSPEL HALLS
BETHESDA HALL, 1900 OAK BAY AVE. Sunday, 11 a.m. worship and Bible class; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. J. G. Crawford of Chalmers. 8 p.m. McKerracher. Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer and ministry.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 825 PANDORA AVE. 11 a.m. worship and Brethren of Christ; 7:30 Gospel service, speaker, Mr. T. G. Crawford of Chalmers. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Bible reading, 8 p.m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN—BLANCKHARD and Queens Services Sunday, 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jensen.

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SALVATION ARMY
THE CITADEL CORPS, 713 JOHNSON St. Sunday, 11 and 7:30. Sunday school, 4. Thursday and Saturday, 8 p.m. All are welcome. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS, CATHARINE and Edward Sts. Meetings, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30. Speakers, Major Mae Young and Adjutant Frances Miller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—SABBATH services (Saturday): Sabbath school, 9 a.m. public worship, 11 a.m. Friday, young people, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. All services in church, 721 Graham, at Hillside. Pastor's residence, 2863.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fort St., off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST
AT THE OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST, 114 Church St. Corner Hill. 7:30 p.m. address by "Control" Mary, through Rev. Dr. Hodder. "The Inner Being." Flower messages. Thursday, 8 o'clock healing and messages.

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1000 Esquimalt Hill, 1216 Broad St. 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. J. Irvin, Vancouver, ver. address. The Next World Interview. 7:45 p.m. Rev. P. Thompson, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. 635 Fort St. Rev. E. Milne, messages.

UNITED CHURCH
ESQUIMALT UNITED CHURCH—AD- ministrals at 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9 a.m. church service, 11 a.m.

Audrey Porter and Leonard Mousseau.
BIRTHS ANNOUNCED this week include to Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Sowerby, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Smyth, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Wood, a daughter; Capt. and Mrs. J. Edwin Moore, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Platt, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlet, a son; S. Sgt. and Mrs. F. G. Chamberlain, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman, a son.

MARRIED ARE: Olive Crossdale and James Whyte; Eva Moore and P.O. Albert Smyth, R.C.A.F.; Cpl. Helen Allberry, C.W.A.C. and Sgt. Walter Booker; Grace Watt and Frank Laursen; Faye Smith and Lieut. Donald Taylor, Marion Tong and Gnr. Harvey Lim, Nedra Mitchell and Arthur Harrison, Ellen Marion Jull and Chief E. R. A.

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH, Menden and Granite. W. W. McPHERSON, M.A., D.D., Minister. Director of music, Francis Stevenson. 11 a.m.—"THE EASTERN EVENING TRAVELERS." 7:30 p.m.—"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DIES; A GREAT CHRISTIAN." Thursday, April 19, 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Father and Son Banquet.

Gospel Tabernacle, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates St. near Cook. REV. FREDERIC M. LANDIS, Pastor. 11 a.m.—"Aquellos Who Christ." 8 p.m.—"Servants of the Fellowship." 7:30 p.m.—Address by Miss.

Constance Brandon, of London, Eng., International Sec'y. of the World Dominion Movement Inc. "THE CHURCH IN NORWAY" —MILITANT! MAGNIFICENT! A "communique" on the dramatic stand of Norwegian Christians against Nazi tyranny, paganism and Quilting rule. Facts on authority of Royal Norwegian Information Service.

Church of Our Lord, Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts. REV. DONALD L. GORDON, Minister. 11 a.m.—MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. 7:30 p.m.—"The Grateful Heart" Monday, 8 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting All Are Welcome.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH, Guest Preacher, Rev. J. J. LOVE, B.A., of Armstrong, B.C. 11 a.m.—"THE CARPENTER CHRIST." 7:30 p.m.—"THE ETERNAL PLAN." Organ recital, 7:10 p.m. soloists, Miss M. Stannison and D. P. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Fairfield United Church, Five Points. Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN. 11 a.m.—MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. 7:30 p.m.—"A PRISONER OF CHRIST." Soloist, Margaret McIntyre. A cordial welcome to visitors and residents in the Fairfield district.

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11 a.m.—The Bishop and the Dean will conduct a

MEMORIAL SERVICE
The Late President Roosevelt
Preacher, THE DEAN
7:10 p.m.—Organ Recital Mr. Ernest Willoughby, A.R.C.M.
7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG Preacher, THE DEAN

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Members of the forces, young people and the congregation are invited to see the film "WE TOO, SERVE" after the evening service.

St. Mary's Church, OAK BAY. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evening with Sermon at 7 p.m. Preacher for the day, the Rector. Sunday School—Seniors at 9:45; Juniors at 11. Rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, Corner Cook and Columbia. Second Sunday After Easter. Holy Communion—8 a.m. Children's Mass and Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sung Mass—11 a.m. Evening and Sermon—7:30 p.m. REV. E. G. MUNN, Rector.

PROTESTANT SPECIAL, MISSIONARY JOHN N. THOMAS, for 8 Years in Colombia. South America, Soul-stirring speaker at CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Pandora Avenue 11 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP AFTERNOON RALLY at 3 o'clock—"WHAT IT COSTS TO BE A PROTESTANT" Hear This Thrilling Story—Bring Your Friends EVENING SERVICE AT 7:30 "TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS OF THE GOSPEL IN COLOMBIA"

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British-Israel World Federation (Canada) INC. Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p.m. LOWER HALL. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE—AND BEYOND" Speaker, MR. E. W. ABRAHAM The Dominion Prayer League will meet in Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20. Rev. E. J. Springett's broadcast over CJOH each Sunday at 1:45 p.m. He'll be in the room, 708 Commercial Secretary's phone, G 9031

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood and Gladstone. REV. W. L. McKEAY, B.A., B.D., Pastor. 11 a.m.—"JESUS AND CLOSED DOORS" 7:30 p.m.—"THE CROSS AND GREAT LIVING" Anthems by the Choir Church School—8:45 a.m. Primary—11 a.m.

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Metropolitan United Church, Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street. Pastor, REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D. 11 a.m.—"O, GLAD SOME LIGHT!" 7:30 p.m.—"The Land of Promise . . . Just Ahead?" DR. WHITEHOUSE will preach at both services. Soloists for the day, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. Alan Iverson, Miss Louise Leach. 8:45 a.m.—Church School: Intermediate and Senior 11 a.m.—Church School: Juniors, Beginners, Primary A "fellowship hour" for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

NEW EVANGELISTIC CENTRE, FREE METHODIST, 3410 Douglas Street. (JOHN WESLEY METHODISM) REV. B. SMITH, Pastor. 11 a.m.—"A New Heaven—A New Earth" 7:30 p.m.—"Is There Another Chance After Death?"

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GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE, E. W. ROBINSON, Pastor (P.A.O.C.) 842 NORTH PARK ST. 9:45 a.m.—A GROWING SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 a.m.—"EATING GRAPES OR KILLING GIANTS" Special Message of Courage to the Christian 7:30 p.m.—REV. JOHN WATTS, recently returned from Palestine. Subject: "FIRST HAND NEWS FROM THE HOLY LAND" BRIGHT SINGING—SPLENDID ORCHESTRA—MESSAGES THAT LIFT

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The flag of Zutphen, given to the IJssel River town by Queen Wilhelmina in 1938, was presented today by the citizens to Le Regiment de la Chaudiere of Lake Megantic, Que.
The regiment took a leading part in the town's liberation. The blue and white flag with an orange pennant was turned over in a ceremony in the centre of Zutphen, scene of the hardest fighting in the north Holland campaign.

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No Notification When Rule Eased On Camera Shots

Although an amendment to Defence of Canada Regulations was made in August, 1944, making it permissible to take photographs along the waterfront and of military guns and other equipment on streets or other public places, Greater Victoria police departments have not been notified of the change, according to a survey made today.

Under the regulations although photographs may be made of the waterfront and of military equipment in public places, pictures of all objects within an established military district, and photographs of airplanes, ships and other military equipment, either under construction or in actual operation is still prohibited, as is photography from vessels touching the Canadian coast line.

Under the new regulations, training and testing areas are considered as military establishments and photography there is still forbidden.

Inspector Roger Peachey, B.C. police, said today his department had been informed of the amendment and provincial police notified accordingly. In Esquimalt, police still discourage photography of all kinds as it is a fortified area. Police there say the action has been found satisfactory.

Officers Named By Bible Society

Rev. W. L. McKay was re-elected president of the Victoria Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society at the annual meeting in First Baptist Church. Also elected were T. F. Baxter, secretary, and R. S. Niven, treasurer, with Dr. Stannage Boyd, Archdeacon H. A. Collison and Rev. D. L. Gordon added to the executive.

Receipts totaling \$1,420.12 were reported. Dr. J. B. M. Armour, general secretary for Canada, referred to the many years work of the society and the extensive distribution of many translations of the Bible in different parts of the world.

Capt. D. Bleasdale, Capt. A. T. Smith, Home
VANCOUVER (CP) — A professional soldier for "as long as he could remember," and a permanent officer in the P.F.C.I., Capt. A. T. Smith today was on his way to Victoria, where he lived for seven years prior to the war.

Capt. Smith landed in Sicily with the First Division of the Canadian Army, and saw service through the Italian campaign. After a short period in England in the spring of 1944, he went to France with headquarters staff in August, and has been in Belgium and Holland until posted home on rotation leave.

Capt. Desmond Bleasdale, of Victoria, was injured in a motorcycle accident in Europe, he said, and will have to be checked over at Shaughnessy Military Hospital. He hoped to be able tomorrow to go to Victoria.



BOB BIRKETT

one of Victoria's rising young auto body men. Born in this city, he attended North Ward and Victoria High School, started work as a Times carrier and was page boy at the Parliament Buildings for several years. He is also a member of the Little Theatre. Rejected for active service he joined the reserve army.

Birkett started his apprenticeship in the auto body business with John Meston & Co. Ltd., but has been with Mooney Auto Body Shop for the past three years.

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Town Topics

Two swans, destined for Beacon Hill Park, are now en route to Victoria from Toronto. They will arrive early next week.

W. F. Woolf was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday afternoon with an injured shoulder suffered when he fell from a ladder at Little and Taylor Ltd., 1209 Douglas Street, city police report.

The Chamber of Commerce has written the City Council asking support in the effort being made to prevent the discontinuance of the ferry service across the Saanich Inlet, between Brentwood and Mill Bay.

A car, reported stolen Thursday night from near the Windermere Hotel, was found in a badly damaged condition on the Malahat by B.C. Police Friday. Owner of the car is R. D. Ferguson, 716 Courtney Street.

The Belgium Foreign Office wants information about Achille de Boeker, of Belgium origin, who is believed to be resident on the west coast. They are inquiring on behalf of Mrs. Paulette de Boeker, rue des Arts 79, Mont-St-Amand-Gand, Belgium.

Some 50 tons of old army mattresses, rags and waste paper caught fire on the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. wharf at 2 this morning. Although firemen had a difficult time and spent nearly three hours getting the fire properly under control, damage is reported negligible.

"Education and International Good Will" will be the subject of a University Extension lecture by Dean Daniel Buchanan, Monday evening, at 8.15, Central Junior High School. The lecture will be the last of the University Extension program this season.

The Provincial Museum has received an adult soup-fish shark through the courtesy of the Canadian Fishing Company. The fish was contributed by John Stenlund and crew of the boat Torr II and will be used as a basis for a model to be put on display in the fish gallery.

Four representatives of the local branch of the Navy League will attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada April 23-26 at Calgary. These are Capt. R. W. McMurray, Norman Yarrow, J. L. Dunlop and Brig. L. W. Miller.

A fair response to the appeal for more housing accommodation is coming in, Emergency Shelter officials report. Postcards which were sent to every house in Greater Victoria are being returned to the office, but the only accommodation being offered is single rooms not suitable for families.

Dr. R. H. Foxgord was fined \$30 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Friday, on a charge of dangerous driving, laid following a collision between the doctor's car and a streetcar, at the intersection of Musgrave and Dalhousie Streets. A second motorist was fined \$5 for ignoring a stop sign, and a third \$25 for a parking offence.

April meeting of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday, at 8. Reports of delegates to the Federation convention in Vancouver will be received and a nominating committee appointed and plans made for the annual spring tea. Following the business meeting, there will be a program of games and competitions.

Word has been received here of the death in Melbourne, Australia, of Christina Anderson Deady, who passed away April 10. Mrs. Deady and her husband were engaged in religious education in China prior to the Japanese entry into the war, after which they went to Australia. As Miss Anderson, she taught primary classes in Victoria schools for a number of years.

John S. Galbraith, director of community planning who met the City Council when he was here some weeks ago, has written suggesting the council set up a planning board under the provincial act governing such boards. He also suggests they get in touch with John T. Gawthrop, secretary of the Bureau of Post-war Rehabilitation and Reconstruction. He promises full cooperation from his department to the city.

Rev. H. M. Griffin, director of the China Inland Mission in North America, will address a missionary gathering in the Central Baptist Church next Friday at 8. Mr. Griffin was for 18 years a missionary in China—a considerable part of that time being spent in the headquarters of the mission at Shanghai, immediately preceding his appointment as director of the work in the United States and Canada. Accompanying Mr. Griffin will be Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kuhn, who have spent many years among the aboriginal tribes of the Salween Canyon, north of the Burma Road.

Start Campaign To Check Brakes In Greater Victoria

Today police of the city of Victoria and the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt will begin participation in the nationwide brake-check program in the effort to reduce accidents and conserve the dwindling supply of cars, according to J. A. McLellan, chief of police.

By means of a new and simple check, the police hope to locate the most dangerous brakes in use and to warn motorists of the urgency of getting their brakes adjusted or repaired. The check will be applied only to passenger cars involved in traffic violations, where the car is moving, and in accidents. Brakes will also be checked on cars which are operated in a manner indicating that the brakes are unsafe.

In Police Court

George D. Falconer and Robert C. Barton in city police court today were each sentenced to one day in jail for failing to notify their registrar of their change of address, contrary to National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations. Magistrate H. C. Hall ordered that both men be taken to Esquimalt military barracks at completion of their term.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking offences. Two other motorists were fined \$5 each, one for failing to observe a traffic signal, the other for failing to have his driver's license. A tenth motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the 15-miles-per-hour limit in a school zone, and an eleventh \$15 for speeding.

Victoria Leads Week's Building

Victoria led the week's building with 11 permits issued to a total value of \$23,415. The big item was the \$15,000 addition to the Windsor Auto Court which will provide 11 new housing units.

There was one new dwelling, valued at \$5,550, and two conversions from single-family to two-family dwellings. One permit for an electric sign was issued, and the others were for alterations or repairs.

Nine permits were issued in Saanich during the week, representing a total construction cost of \$13,975. Three of the permits were for houses totaling \$12,300 in value. One was for a six-room, \$6,000 house on East Saanich Road; the second for a six-room, \$5,850 house at Viaduct and Interurban Roads, and the third for a two-room, \$450 dwelling on Beaver Lake Road.

Oak Bay issued two building permits this week totaling \$6,275. One for alterations to a home at 2189 Windsor Road for \$475, and the other for a six-room house at 2390 Musgrave Street for \$5,800.

No building permits were issued in Esquimalt this week.

City Education Brief Ready Next Week

The brief of the City Council and School Board, to be presented to the Cameron Commission on Education Friday at the City Hall is being prepared by Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor; H. L. Campbell, municipal school inspector, and T. L. Christie, school board secretary. It will be ready early in the week and will be considered by a joint meeting of the City Council and School Board, Tuesday afternoon.

Saanich and Oak Bay school boards will decide at meetings Monday night whether they will make submissions to the commission, which is to deal primarily with educational finance.

Civil Defence

Saanich Special Police — General meeting and lecture by Capt. Pederson, R.E., Monday, at 8, at Royal Oak Institute Hall.

Victoria District — A meeting will be held on Monday night at 8 in Victoria West School, after which the wardens and friends will take part in a social. Wardens are asked to take friends along.

Scout News

Third Victoria Troop — A meeting of parents will be held Tuesday, April 17, at the Scout Hall.

The Hard-of-Hearing Club will be addressed Wednesday evening at 8.15 at 1416 Douglas Street, by Miss Kirkendale of the Children's Aid Society.

The City Hall Employees' Association at a meeting Friday evening, saw a Victory Loan film, "Taking a Harbor to France." Following the business meeting they held a film forum and saw "The Bridge," a film about South America.

City police, following up a report of a man ill at 626 Vancouver Street, found the janitor, 61-year-old H. W. Harris, lying dead on the outside steps. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, was notified and he ordered removal of the body to Sands Mortuary.

With Our Servicemen Presumed Killed



F.L.T. W.K. SCHARFF

Official notification has been received that F.L.T. William Kenneth Scharff, R.C.A.F. pilot of a dive-bombing Typhoon Squadron, has now been presumed killed. Advice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scharff, 1245 Hewlett Place, states he had been leading his squadron throughout the battles of Falaise and Caen. Quoting from the overseas air force publication, "Wings Abroad," dated Aug. 17 last, the paper reads: "Many of the attacks in the face of ceaseless heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire, have been led by F.L.T. Ken Scharff of Victoria."

He was reported missing, believed killed, on Aug. 19, 1944.



Lieut. Rodney P. Polsson, R.C.N.V.R.

graduated recently from a navigation course at H.M.C.S. Kings, Halifax. Graduate of University of British Columbia and University of Washington, he is instructed at U.B.C. before joining the Canadian navy in May, 1942. His wife lives at 1494 Dallas Road.



I.S. Reginald Beaumont, R.C.N.

son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Beaumont, Mount Tolmie P.O., is now in Halifax on leave with his wife and two small boys following 15 months' convoy duty. Formerly with Royal Navy, he survived torpedoing of H.M.S. Rajputana, and after service aboard several Canadian vessels was in "D-Day" invasion operations aboard H.M.C.S. Sioux. He also served aboard H.M.C.S. Lindsay, commanded by a Victoria officer, Lieut. Victor Thomson. Reg. joined the navy in 1939. A carrier for the Times as a lad, he states in his letters home that there is no place like Victoria. He was educated at Cedar Hill school.



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- "Flamingo Flamingo" and "I'll Get By"—Harry James and His Orchestra.
- "I'm Going to See My Baby" and "There Goes That Song Again"—Kay Kayser and His Orchestra.
- "Music Makers" and "Montevideo"—Harry James and His Orchestra.
- "We Brush Storm" and "Wassatch"—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra.
- "There Goes That Song Again" and "Don't Fence Me In"—Kate Smith.
- "Be Home With Me" and "What's Gonna Happen With Me"—Gene Autry.
- "Private Buckaroo" and "Rainbow on the Rio Colorado"—Gene Autry.
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NEW YORK (AP)—The island of Rab, in the Adriatic Sea off the northwest coast of Yugoslavia, has been captured by Yugoslav troops and naval units, a broadcast Yugoslav communication said today. The announcement, reported by the U.S. Communications Commission, said the "entire enemy garrison" in the town of Rab had been annihilated.

Locomotive Plunges Through Bridge
MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP)—The locomotive, one baggage car and a coach of a northbound passenger train fell into flooded Little Elk Creek early today, but, apparently, no one was killed. Tom Root, staffer for the Muskogee Times-Democrat and Phoenix, who visited the scene, 16 miles south of here, railway officials in Muskogee and army engineers said there were no casualties. Only one end of the coach was submerged. The engine crew is safe in Muskogee.

Begins Australia Tour
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Ontario Election May Be Advanced

TORONTO (CP)—Progressive Conservative circles suggested today the possibility of Premier George Drew of Ontario advancing the date of the Ontario election from June 11 to June 4 on the grounds that a simultaneous Dominion-Provincial election June 11 would be "confusing."

These circles, who said they were speaking unofficially, said they understood the writ for the Ontario election had not yet been issued and there would be no legal reason for Mr. Drew not to adopt this procedure.

Some Progressive Conservative circles said that by advancing the date for the Ontario election, Mr. Drew would "outwit" Prime Minister King, who they said, had deliberately picked June 11.

Premier Drew was not available today for comment on the report. Whether he would issue a statement later was uncertain.

Furgol Golf Champ

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Ed Furgol, Hinsdale, Ill., trounced Frank Stranahan, Fort Myers, Fla., 6 and 4, Friday in the 36-hole final of the 45th annual north and south amateur golf championship.

After halving the first two holes, Furgol birdied the third and was ahead to stay. He dropped the last two holes of the morning round, but maintained a two-hole edge at lunch time with his 35-39-75. Stranahan scored 37-39-76.

Firemen Extinguish 'Frisco Bridge Blaze

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Interurban train service was resumed across the \$77,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Friday night 2 hours and 20 minutes after a blazing express had ignited ties for 4,000 feet on the lower deck.

Oakland, Navy Treasury Island, San Francisco and highway patrol fire equipment, aided by two San Francisco fireboats, had the fire out within an hour and a half of the time it flared.

Train company officials said the express, jammed with passengers, apparently was set afire by a third rail short circuit. A piece of sheet metal blown from a truck across the rails is believed to have caused the "short."

CAMERA CLUB

The fifth International salon of photography will be held at the Empress Hotel from Oct. 7 to 14 it was reported at the meeting of the Victoria Camera Club at the Y.M.C.A. Friday. The jury of selection will be Hugh Frith, Vancouver, Chaocen Yung, Seattle, and R. L. Colby, Victoria.

Subject of the print competition was "A recognizable spot in Victoria" and first place went to "Union Club" by W. H. Squire.

The program set the members the task of lighting, arranging and photographing a number of still life subjects to the club by Mrs. Burte-Smith. Members were asked to bring their resulting prints to the next meeting, to be held May 10.

LANGFORD

Bridge and whist were played Tuesday at the Langford Women's Institute in aid of the Solarium Shower of Dimes. Mrs. C. Resac sold plants and served tea assisted by Mrs. A. Turner.

Mrs. A. F. Bayles, president of Langford P.T.A. gave an account of the Easter week P.T.A. conference in Vancouver at the monthly meeting in the local school Wednesday. T. R. Kelly, acting secretary, and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, gave the financial report, and \$5 was voted to the Solarium Shower of Dimes.

Membership of 122 was reported, an 18 per cent increase.

Mrs. M. Barber's suggestion to provide a hot lunch monthly for school pupils was adopted.

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Broadway Stage Hit To Show at York

"Dead End," Samuel Goldwyn's film production based on the Broadway stage hit by Sidney Kingsley, will show at the York Theatre on Monday, with Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea and Humphrey Bogart in the leading roles.

This powerful drama of a day in the lives of a handful of humans who inhabit a "dead end" city street, where fashionable apartments rub elbows with the squalid tenements of the waterfront, which set records in its Broadway run and was cheered from coast to coast, reaches even greater heights in the film version.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Bold hearts fight to keep the flame of freedom alive in "Candlelight in Algeria," the new 20th Century-Fox release based on one of the war's most dramatic exploits.

The action-packed hit, which is at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, tells of the daring adventure of an American girl and an escaped British officer who risked their lives to insure the success of the Allied invasion of North Africa.

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ATLAS THEATRE

Upon moving into a Beverly Hills home recently vacated by Xavier Cugat, Barry Sullivan and his wife found stacks of sketches by the Rhumba King left about, in addition to several murals on the walls.

Accordingly, Sullivan, who is currently appearing at the Atlas Theatre in Paramount's "And Now Tomorrow" with Loretta Young and Alan Ladd, says he doesn't have to worry about decorating his new house. Cugat has done it for him and the actor is writing "many thanks" to the handleader who is now in New York.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Secret Command," Columbia picture produced by Phil L. Ryan for Terence Productions, co-starring Pat O'Brien and Carole Landis at the Dominion Theatre, appeals to moviegoers who like their film fare actionful and dynamic. This story of shipyard workers and a Nazi sabotage ring is rough, tough, and bruising with thrill upon thrill.

CADET THEATRE

Abbott and Costello indulged in their greatest slapstick comedy in their first film in over a year—"In Society"—the Universal picture which is at the Cadet Theatre, with Arthur Treacher, Marion Hutton, Kirby Grant and Will Osborne and his orchestra.

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CAPITOL—"Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland.

DOMINION—"Secret Command," starring Pat O'Brien and Chester Morris.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—James Mason and Carla Lehmann in "Candlelight in Algeria."

RIO—"The Russian Festival."

YORK—"Knickerbocker Holiday," starring Nelson Eddy.

Cronin Best Seller Booked For Capitol

A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom," sensational best-seller and one of the most widely read and excitingly discussed books of our times, comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre Monday in 20th Century-Fox's glorious filmization of the provocative novel.

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Cohesive Line, Coherent Command Lacking On Germany's West Front

By JAMES M. LONG

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris (AP)—The German army, still fighting fiercely in the east, no longer has either a cohesive front nor a coherent command in the west.

The long-awaited Allied link-up severing Germany in the middle is near—but that does not mean the war in Europe will end at that time.

There may still be military fighting on into next winter, but it is not likely that it will still be regarded as an active phase of the European war.

V-E Day will come, according to the best available opinion here, somewhere between the Allied link-up and the end of subsequent fighting. And it will come by German surrender.

MANY FRONTS POSSIBLE

There is no disposition here to believe even splitting Germany in two would cause the collapse of a fighting front—actually many fighting fronts as the German command disintegrated into separate pockets of major resistance.

These fronts already are forming. One, perhaps the weaker of two, is shaping up in the north in a great arc backed up against the Baltic Sea and trying to hold the northern ports and perhaps Berlin.

The other would be a great arc in the south centered on the national redoubt of Nazism—the hideaways of mountainous southern Germany and northern Austria between Lake Constance and Berchtesgaden.

The arc in the north would probably break into more than one pocket, particularly if the Allies in the west continue their wedge toward Hamburg and Luebeck.

It would mean there would be the Berlin arc to clear out, the northern ports, the flooded fortress of western Holland—perhaps eventually even Denmark and Norway. The farthestmost and best naturally guarded of these three—Norway—and the heart of the southern German redoubt might take months to clear out, especially if the Nazis held on there past fall and into weather when snows come in the mountain passes and ice forms on the mountain roads.

The situation created is virtually without military precedent—a people beaten and unable to quit, a power defeated and unwilling to surrender; and the prospect of one side eventually having to announce it has won a war.

Just when, after this die-hard resistance is finally pushed into its last pockets, the Allied victory proclamation will come, will depend on the extent of the breakdown of the German fighting force.

But it is conceivable—even probable—that when it is proclaimed the Germans may still have at least a nominal army in the field, perhaps two—one in Norway and one in the national redoubt.

If that should be the case, there may come a celebratory victory day, and after that the war would continue as aggressive occupation of additional parts of Germany and the liberation of the last areas of German-conquered territory.

All of the bombs dropped on London in World War I could be carried in one trip by seven of today's four-motored bombers.

Official Mourning Ordered in Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia went into official mourning at dawn today for Franklin D. Roosevelt. Black-edged red flags of the Soviet Union were hoisted over the Kremlin, all public buildings, in city squares, over apartment houses, and even at private residences. It was a gesture to a head of a foreign government unparalleled in Soviet history.

Acquainting the Russian people with President Truman, the Moscow and all-Russian radio today gave a long biography of the new U.S. leader.

8th Army 20 Miles From Bologna

ROME (AP)—British 8th Army troops have driven into the outskirts of Imola, Po Valley highway centre less than 20 miles east of Bologna, Allied headquarters announced today.

The communique said the advance along the Bologna-Rimini Highway was made against light and scattered German resistance, but heavy fighting continued farther north in the bridgehead across the Santerno River.

Polish troops pushing directly along the highway Friday had been reported less than four miles from Imola, while Italian troops had captured the enemy stronghold of Tossignano, seven miles southeast of Imola.

Blasts in Tokyo During Big Raid Heard For 100 Miles

GUAM (AP)—The greatest B-29 raiding force yet sent against Japan attacked the Tokyo area Friday night, setting off explosions which pilots said were heard more than 100 miles away.

Explosive blasts bounced the 60-ton Superfortresses as much as one mile upwards through the air, pilots said. They unanimously agreed it was "a very successful raid."

The Japanese met the raiders with jet-propelled fighters which B-29 crew members said flashed across the sky like great balls of fire.

There was no official report yet on Superfort losses, but one returning flier said losses were light.

The Tokyo radio said the B-29s had been given a "hot reception" and that 18 were downed and 12 damaged.

It was the 15th Superfort raid on Tokyo. The raiding force was officially described as of "very great strength," which probably meant as many as 400 planes. The largest previous B-29 assault on the enemy capital, March 10, involved probably 300 planes.

FIRES SPREAD RAPIDLY

The Tokyo radio reported fires continued to rage several hours after the assault, but claimed the first of the conflagrations was brought under control by dawn. Superfort crews said some of the smoke columns rose higher than their planes, which went over the city at 5,000 to 7,000 feet.

In the Superfort raid April 7 the Mitsubishi aircraft engine plant at Nagoya, one of the biggest of its type in Japan, was virtually destroyed, reconnaissance photos at 21st Bomber Command headquarters revealed today.

Post-raid photos of the April 7 blow showed all major assembly buildings and machine shops of the plant were destroyed or heavily damaged. Of the 140 buildings in the area, only 24 bore no visible damage.

Memorial Stamp?

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special memorial stamp in honor of President Roosevelt—long known as the United States' No. 1 stamp collector—appeared likely today. Post office department officials said no steps yet have been taken but it is likely such a stamp will be considered.

Bullitt Not Governor

PARIS (AP)—The French denied today a broadcast report William Bullitt, former U.S. ambassador to France, had been appointed governor of the captured German town of Baden Baden. Bullitt is serving in the 1st French Army as a liaison officer.

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1,150 U.S. Heavies Pound Strongpoints In Gironde Estuary

LONDON (AP)—A force of 1,150 U.S. heavy bombers made a surprise attack at dawn today on German strongpoints and anti-aircraft positions on both sides of the Gironde estuary north of the French Atlantic port of Bordeaux.

This is one of a half dozen isolated places along the French coast where Germans estimated to total 170,000 are still holding out.

The bombing fleets dropped 3,500 tons of explosives through clear skies in a two-hour attack started soon after daybreak. Concrete fortresses, troop concentrations and largely silent anti-aircraft batteries were among the targets struck in the area around Royan. Unescorted, the bombers met no fighters.

Sometime later Allied Supreme Headquarters announced French troops simultaneously had carried out a limited attack on an unoccupied sector of the French coast.

KIEL BLASTED

The daybreak attack followed a blow Friday night by more than 750 heavily-loaded R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Lancaster and Halifax bombers on Kiel, chief refuge for what remains of the German navy. More than half the raiding force was drawn from the Canadian bomber group.

The night attack was made through clouds under control of a master bomber—one plane that hovers over the target and directs all bombing by night. The entire port area, including

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Depleted is
Army
Division
4 Condition
13 Collection of
sayings
14 Piece part
15 Leaf of the calyx
16 Not by exposure
18 Spoken word
20 Small particle
21 Chaldean city
22 Flower
23 Bowing term
24 Female ruff
25 Worried
26 Snake
27 Of the thing
28 Symbol for
Iridium
29 Quoted
30 Regular beating
in voice
31 Employers
32 Shirts
33 Material
34 Idiot (ab.)
35 Indo-European
language
36 One of plants
37 Sheller body
38 Correct
39 Direction
40 Prigat bird
41 Guide
42 Completely

VERTICAL

1 Distant
2 Individual
3 Bodily
4 Within
5 Division of
geological time
6 Star
7 Demigod
8 Steamship (ab.)
9 Pestered
10 Capable
11 Head
12 Shade tree
13 Certain
14 Doctor of
Science (ab.)
15 Cuman
16 Age
17 South Carolina

(Answer to previous puzzle)

20 French capital
21 Mountain crest
22 Roman magistrate
23 Stanzas
24 Symbol for
cadium
25 Cubic (ab.)
26 Type of fur
27 Compass point
28 Greek letter
29 Indians
30 Spatula (ab.)
31 Symbol for
tantalum
32 On the
shattered side
33 Land
34 Dance step
35 Amount (ab.)
36 Mr's name
37 Ruff (P.T.)
38 Bird

Body of Roosevelt Arrives for Rites At White House

WASHINGTON (AP)—Metropolitan police estimated the largest crowd ever assembled in Washington—between 300,000 and 400,000—saw the body of President Roosevelt borne today from the Union Station to the White House for the funeral service.

Maj. Edward J. Kelley, police superintendent, said the number of persons lining the two-mile-long procession route surpassed even the largest Presidential inaugural crowds.

While a whole people paused in grief, the funeral cortege drew silently up to the White House door at 11:14 a.m. (E.D.T.).

It was the end of a long train trip from Warm Springs, Ga., where the President had died last Thursday.

The funeral service was held in the White House, starting at 4 p.m. Washington time. Interment will be made on the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N.Y.

Met at the Union Station by President Truman and the government's leaders, the body was borne slowly along Constitution Avenue on a flag-draped army caisson.

Guard of All Services Precedes Caisson

The caisson bearing the body was preceded by a guard of all military services.

In the first car directly behind it were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Anna Boettiger, the Roosevelt's only daughter, and Brig.-Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, the second son.

In the second car were Col. John Boettiger and the wives of the Roosevelt sons.

President Truman, Secretary of Commerce Wallace, and James E. Byrnes, recently-resigned war mobilization chief, rode in the third car flying the U.S. and Presidential flags.

Many along the funeral route were in tears.

The caisson halted before the main white-columned portico and the casket was borne into the White House by uniformed members of the armed services.

Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the family slowly followed.

The navy band, which so often

greeted Mr. Roosevelt with the joyous "Hail to the Chief," played the Star Spangled Banner.

Silence in the throngs about the White House before the music was so deep even the chirping of the birds on the White House lawn could be heard.

Within the White House, the casket was placed on a carrier and wheeled straightforward across the glittering bronze seal embedded in the lobby floor.

It rolled left down a long red carpet, past the grand staircase on the left, past the green room on the right and through the sliding doors into the East Room.

Flowers Overflow Into Corners of Room

The casket was put at rest immediately before an altar stood before the double doors in the center of the east wall. Flowers banked the whole long expanse of the east wall and overflowed into corners of the room, scene of many other solemn occasions—and laughter and gaiety of brighter moments.

Above the casket were pictures of George and Martha Washington.

Resting there beneath the glass enclosure of the casket, the body of Franklin Roosevelt was dressed in a greyish blue business suit, a greyish blue fore-and-aft tie and a white, soft-collared shirt.

He looked younger in death than when last seen by friends in Washington.

Outside on the lawn, a service band played an old hymn, "Abide With Me."

The late President's dog, Fala, was brought in on a leash by Miss Margaret Suckley, the President's cousin. Only a few close friends and members of the White House staff were admitted to the executive mansion.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter-in-law, clad in black, retired to the upper floor of the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt's body reached Washington at 9:50.

Despite Mrs. Roosevelt's request no flowers be sent, several truckloads of blossoms arrived at the White House and were unloaded at the front door. Among them were several from foreign governments.

Missed Death On Commando

TORONTO (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal Raymond Collishaw, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., the most decorated airman in the world and credited with having shot down 300 planes, said here today "red tape" had prevented him from being a passenger on the Liberator bomber Commando which was lost at sea en route to Canada in March.

Collishaw, who was born in Nanaimo, B.C., and enlisted in Victoria in the Royal Naval Air Service in 1915 after having sailed out of Esquimalt in the fishery patrol, is on his way to the Pacific Coast to retire.

He said his seat was booked on the ill-fated Commando, but the British Foreign Exchange Board refused to allow him to take more than £10 (about \$45) to Canada with him.

"So I telephoned the airport I wasn't coming," he said.

Collishaw has spent all his time with the R.A.F. At the close of the last war he remained in it at service and continued fighting in Russia and India. He has had some very hair-raising exploits in the air and in the last war was the second ranking Canadian ace. In this war he served as air officer of a carrier and later introduced pattern bombing during the early campaigns in North Africa. Later he held a high R.A.F. command in Britain.

When he arrived in Montreal Collishaw was greeted by his daughter who is a medical student at Royal Victoria College, Montreal. He will leave here tonight on Canadian National Railways for Vancouver.

Imperial Bank Here To Be Renovated

Expenditure of \$50,000 on renovation and expansion of the Victoria branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, 1301 Government Street, in keeping with its increased business, was announced by R. S. Walde, president of the bank, who arrived in Victoria today.

B.C. Liquor Stores And Beer Parlors To Close VE-Day

W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board chairman, announced today government liquor stores and beer parlors must close on VE-Day in British Columbia.

A circular letter to this effect has been sent out to all vendors and to holders of beer parlor licenses.

Mr. Kennedy said the question

of which day is to be celebrated as VE-Day is left open by the board. It will be a matter of government proclamation.

If victory is announced in the middle of the day, it will not be necessary for the stores and parlors to close immediately, unless the same day is proclaimed as Victory Day.

In Britain it is expected the day following the proclamation of victory will be celebrated as VE-Day, and it is probable this procedure will be followed here.

The liquor board's order covers government stores and beer parlors, but does not apply to veterans' clubs or other places holding club licenses.

Three Victorians Among Generals Honored by France

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today that Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander-in-chief of the 1st Canadian Army, and four other high-rank Canadian army officers have been decorated for gallantry by the French government.

Here are the awards:

Legion of Honor—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, 56, Kingston, Ont., commander-in-chief of the 1st Canadian Army.

Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 41, Kingston, Ont., formerly of Victoria, B.C., commander of the 2nd Canadian Corps, Northwest Europe.

Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 42,

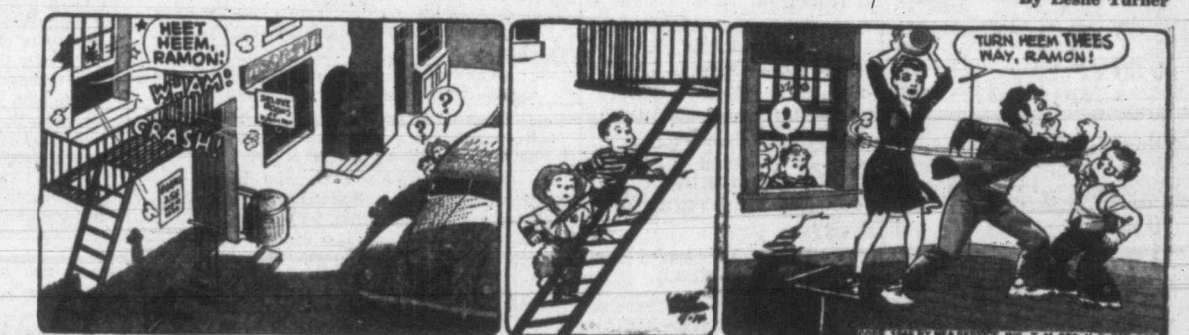
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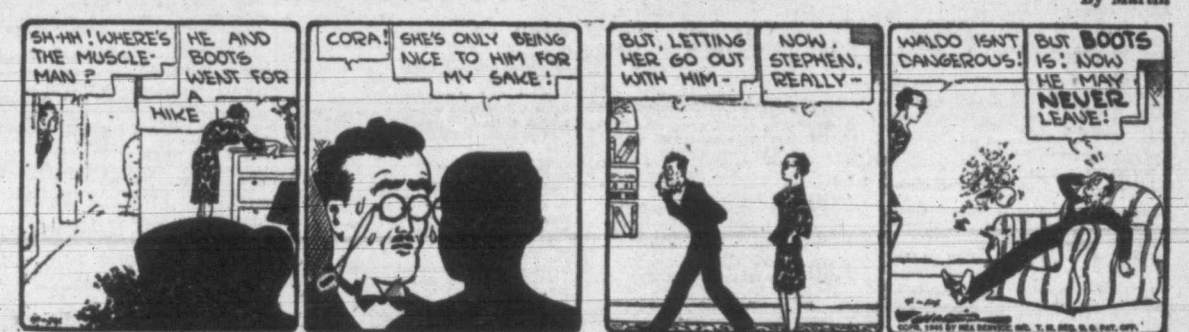
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London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C., commander of the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy.

Maj.-Gen. Rodney Keller, 44, Kelowna and Victoria, commander of the 3rd Canadian Division in Italy.

Citations accompanying the awards noted the "important contribution" the five officers had made in the liberation of France.

Of Gen. Foulkes the citation said the 2nd Canadian Division's distinguished battle record was owed largely to "the able leadership, sound military sense and unflagging drive" of this general.

Gen. Keller's citation said that under his "capable leadership the landing on D-Day—June 6—were forcefully executed and skillfully exploited."

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